

ARTILLERY DUEL

PARIS, April 3.—Violent artillery engagements are in progress in the Champagne, the war office announces. The statement follows:
"From the Somme to the Aisne there were intermittent artillery actions. Patrol encounters took place north and south of the Ailette. We captured six machine guns during the fighting yesterday in the region of Vaux Aillon."
"The artillery fighting continues without violence in the region of Batte du Mesnil and Mazon. De champagne. In Alsace a German attack against one of our trenches in the sector of Seppois La Haut was repulsed by our fire."

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Congress to Pass War Act Resolution Comes Up Tomorrow

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make a minority report, but expected to speak on the floor.

The United States really is at war with the German empire today, awaiting only the formal recognition of Congress. Every agency was moving to guard the nation against the government which President Wilson in his address to Congress characterized as "a natural foe to liberty."

HAISE GIPAT ARMY.
The cabinet at a war session was called to discuss the extension of credits to the nations already at war against Germany. The raising of money by taxation for use of the United States in the war; the equipment of the navy to the fullest state of efficiency to cope with the submarine menace and the raising of a grant army on the principle of universal liability to service—the first element of which is to be 500,000 men.

MONITIZING RESOURCES.
The council of national defense and its advisory committee, in a joint session, continued the work of mobilization of the national resources to

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"bring the government of the German empire to terms and end the war," as the President expressed it.

The war department and the army general staff was ready to present to Congress its plans for raising an army just as soon as the executive body asks for it.

The President in his address did not make it clear exactly how he expected an army of 500,000 men which he proposed to be raised, except to say it should be upon the plan of "universal liability to service." Two universal training bills were introduced yesterday, one drafted by the army general staff and the other by Senator Chamberlain. Whether either may be used as the framework for a measure to raise a big army is unknown.

It is assumed that the President will authorize an increase of both the National Guard and the regular army to war strength. That in itself would give an army of more than 700,000 men, in addition to the proposed new force of 500,000. The navy already is recruiting to war strength under an order of the President. By the week and 60,000 national guardsmen are doing police duty in their respective states.

FUEL FOR UNREST.

Whether the German government will permit purchase of munitions by President Wilson's address was a question of great interest today at the state department. The sharp line drawn by the President in his address between the German people and the autocracy which rules them is regarded as providing fuel for the unrest in Germany which has been recognized even by Chancellor Von Bethmann-Hollweg.

The extent of the unrest and the attitude of the authorities toward it is expected to be shown in the way they treat the publication of the President's address. Reports from Berlin that Count Czernin, Austrian foreign minister, had proposed a conference of belligerents without a cessation of hostilities caused surprise at the state department where it was said no such definite information had been received.

Count Czernin is known here only to have said that the central powers still considered one peace offer of December 12, but that he had added to that offer the suggestion of a conference during hostilities proposed from a new angle. Officials felt at once, however, that the time for such a conference absolutely had passed. The United States apparently would be as loath as the allies to enter a peace conference.

The sharp focusing of attention throughout the world by the President's address on the present autocracy of Germany is expected to make some curtailment of that autocracy essential as a peace preliminary. The British and French, even before the terrible devastation of Northern France, have many times even in high quarters demanded actual capital punishment for a few leading statesmen in Germany to whom the war is attributed.

GERMAN ALLIES FOR PEACE.

The attitude of the United States toward those officials, while not so bitter, will nevertheless tend to increase that feeling.

While the Austrian, Bulgarian and Turkish situation remains just as it was for the present, so far as this country is concerned, it is probable that Germany will force those nations to her side.

Austria, deeply affected by freedom in Russia and fearful of a break with this country, Bulgaria, already satisfied with her war results and anxious for peace without disaster; Turkey, overrun from four sides through the richest territories by Russian and British troops, all are known to be ready for peace negotiations on very reasonable terms. Germany, however, has built up during the war a dominating power in those countries, which may not be broken.

Count Tarnowski, who as President Wilson said, could not be received as Austrian ambassador, now is expected to ask for his safe conduct home. Czernin had hoped to avoid a break with Austria and have postponed it as long as possible.

Just after the receipt of the Austrian note affirming Germany's decree, Count Tarnowski was told that he could not present his credentials and it is thought to be as a result of this that Ambassador Penfield has been summoned home from the American embassy in Vienna. Full diplomatic relationship could not exist under such conditions, exist, and little doubt is felt that the next step will follow within a few days.

VOTE IS BLOCKED BY LA FOLLETTE

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and a faint echo of "noes" the Senate adjourned.

CONTINUOUS SESSION.
BY INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE.
LEASED WIRE TO TRIBUNE.

WASHINGTON, April 3.—The Senate steering committee decided on a course of action this afternoon calculated to defeat the "little group of willful men" who wished to block Congressional endorsement of a state of war with Germany.

It was decided to keep the Senate in continuous session after it meets at 10 o'clock tomorrow until it acts on the Flood-Martin resolution endorsing President Wilson's course.

A "round-robin" was circulated among Senators this afternoon, the Senate in continuous session to keep the

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Hello Bobby, what you got there?
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GUARDSMEN TAKE OATH OF SERVICE

SAN FRANCISCO, April 3.—This city is establishing a recruiting record today as no more men had applied for enlistment in the various departments of national service than the total number of enlistments during the past three weeks.

It is predicted that before night at least 200 men will have joined the regular army, with scores of others enrolled in the National Guard and navy.

At the Presidio today more than a dozen companies of the Second and Fifth Infantry, California National Guard, were being mustered into federal service. With the arrival of the remaining companies, expected soon, the regiments will be completely mobilized and ready for service, probably before the end of the week. By this morning nine companies had been added to the troops already gathered at the Presidio, these companies being two from Oakland, two from San Jose, three from Chico, one from Santa Jose, one from Oroville and one from Fresno. Seven companies from the Second are yet to arrive.

WAR PREPARATIONS.
Further war preparations have been brought to San Francisco with the receipt of notification of United States Attorney John W. Preston and Superintendent Roberts of the railway mail service that they will be commissioned colonels in the event the civil departments of the government are placed under military authority. Preston's work lies largely with the running down of neutrality violations and of plotters against the government, while Roberts, through his knowledge of transportation, would be valuable in handling troop and supply trains and other forms of transport. It is also probable that Collector of the Port Davis would be given military rank.

A call for 400 physicians and surgeons for the army has been issued and today many physicians, particularly the younger medical school graduates, are entering the service.

President Wilson's address to Congress last night has stirred the patriotic spirit greatly, and this was evidenced today in the increased enlistments in San Francisco and the bay cities.

The western department of the army started all of its military in motion today for a call to raise and care for at least 60,000 volunteers to be recruited from the six States in the department. Officials here believe that within twenty-four hours orders to begin recruiting such a force will be issued from Washington.

Two great mobilization camps will be established; one at the Presidio here and the other at the Lake, Washington. All preliminary steps for buying supplies, equipping volunteers and detaching regular army officers to train the raw troops have already been taken.

AWAIT WIRE.
All that is needed now to start active operations is a telegram from the Secretary of War advising that a state of war exists and that instructions to begin recruiting such a force will be carried out.

The Second and Fifth Infantry regiments of California militia in cantonment at the Presidio were mustered into the federal service today.

At headquarters here it was stated today that instructions are expected after a declaration of a state of war that recruits for the regular army will be accepted for "training or the war," as in volunteer service, and that the same recruiting concession will be extended to the organized militia. This will speed up enlistment.

The California naval militia expects a call for duty at once. This organization is fairly well recruited.

LOS ANGELES, April 3.—With half of the infantry companies, the machine-gun section and the headquarters organizations at the Seventh regiment's mobilization point, regular army officers today are preparing to subject the men to physical examination, preparatory to mustering them into federal service. Owing to the fact that a big percentage of the men successfully passed federal examination last summer, when called to the border, it is not believed there will be very many militiamen rejected.

Major L. H. Tefft, army medical corps, is the examining officer. Captain R. S. Hartz, 21st Infantry, is to muster the men into service. Work of putting the camp in ideal sanitary condition occupies the guardsmen today.

Meanwhile Seventh regiment organizations not at the mobilization ground are working hard to recruit to full strength. As fast as the minimum strength is reached, the companies are ordered to entrain for the rendezvous.

AUSTRIA WARNED

WASHINGTON, April 3.—A break with Austria is by no means avoided, according to the general view here today. Instead, in postponing discussion of the situation, President Wilson merely served notice that unless Austria keeps hands off in the war between the United States and Germany she, too, must come under the ban.

LEAVE FOR PARIS

BERNE (via Paris), April 3.—Seven members of the Belgian relief commission who have arrived ahead of Minister Brand Whitlock and other Americans will leave this afternoon for Paris. The party consists of Tracy S. Kittredge, Alfred C. D. Fletcher, Charles M. Leake, Thomas Smith, Arthur Maurice, Philip H. Potter and Robert Mareville.

SERBIANS REVOLT

ROME, April 3.—Armed revolt has broken out in Servia. News was received today from Avlona that Serbs remaining in their country have secured arms and are marching southward against the Germans and Bulgarians. The bulk of the Serbian population fled with the army when General Von Mackensen's army overran Serbia.

OFFICIALS CONFER

LONDON, April 3.—American Ambassador Page held a lengthy conference with Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, Arthur J. Balfour today.

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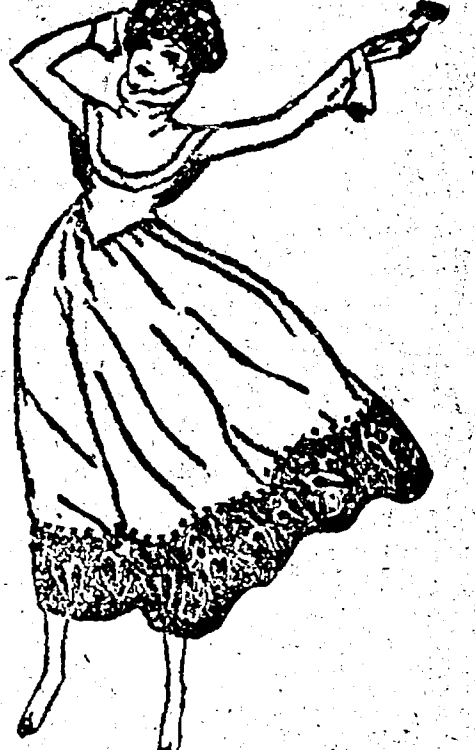
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President Wilson's Message to U. S. Congress

President Wilson's message, in full, follows:

I have called the Congress into extraordinary session because there are serious, very serious, choices of policy to be made, and made immediately, which it was neither right nor constitutionally permissible that I should assume the responsibility of making.

On the third of February last I officially laid before you the extraordinary announcement of the Imperial German government that on and after the first day of February it was its purpose to put aside all restraints of law or of humanity and use its submarines to sink every vessel that might be found on the high seas.

That has seemed to be the object of the German submarine warfare effort in the war, but since April of last year the Imperial government had somewhat restrained the commanders of its "undersea craft" in conformity with its promise of the previous year that passenger boats should not be sunk, and that due warning would be given to all other vessels which its submarines might seek to destroy, when no resistance was offered and the crews were given at least a fair chance to save their lives in their open boats.

MEAGER PRECAUTIONS. That the German submarine warfare was meager and haphazard enough, as was proved in distressing instances after insurance in the progress of the cruel and unmanly business, but a certain degree of restraint was observed.

The new policy has been one of restriction. Vessels of every kind—whatever their flag, their character, their cargo, their destination, their armament—have been ruthlessly sent to the bottom without warning and without thought of help or mercy for those on board, the vessels of friendly neutrals along with ships carrying relief to the stricken people of Belgium, though the latter were provided with safe conduct through the proscribed areas by the German government itself, and were distinguished by unmistakable marks of identity. There has been no such reckless lack of compassion or principle.

I was for a little while unable to believe that such things would in fact be done by any government that had hitherto subscribed to the humane practices of civilized nations.

ON INTERNATIONAL LAW. International law had its origin in the attempt to set up some law which would be respected and observed upon the seas, where no nation had right of dominion and where lay the free highways of the world. By painful stage after stage has that law been built up with meager enough results, indeed, after all was accomplished, that could be accomplished, but always with a clear view, at least, of what the heart and conscience of mankind demanded.

That this minute of right the German government has swept aside under the plea of retaliation and necessity and because it had no weapons which it could use at sea except these, which it is important to remember, as it is emptying them without thought of the winds all scruples of humanity or of respect for the understandings that were supposed to underlie the intercourse of the world.

THINKS OF LIVES. I am not now thinking of the loss of property involved, immense and serious as that is, but only of the wanton and wholesale destruction of

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SOCIALISTS FOR AMERICA FIRST, SAYS BENSON

NEW YORK, April 3.—"Socialists are Americans; they are not traitors and they will not stab their country in the back, even in the event of war which they do not want," declared Allan I. Benson, Socialist candidate for president at the last national election, today.

Benson was commenting on a meeting held at Carnegie Hall last night, when Winter Russell of the American Union Against Militarism urged a civic revolution as a protest against war.

"The suggestion of a civic revolution at this time is almost criminal, I believe," said Benson. "I certainly have no fear of any such thing, and I am certainly not from the Socialist party."

"We've got to start a revolution to prevent war," Russell continued. "I don't know whether Russell is a Socialist or not, but if he is I sincerely hope and believe that he is the only Socialist in this country that believes a revolution is the only medium for preventing war."

"America need fear nothing from Socialism," Benson continued. "The nation will be saved by patriotic Democrats or Republicans or Progressives. We stand united with America."

Incremental increases of equal force so soon as they may be needed are the only way to prevent inflation. It will involve also, of course, the granting of adequate credits to the government, sustained, I hope so far as they can equitably be sustained, by present generation, by well-conceived taxation.

I say sustained so far as may be equitable by taxation, because it seems to me that it is the most equitable way to get credits which will now be necessary entirely on money borrowed. It is our duty, I most respectfully urge, to protect our people so far as we can against the very serious evils of inflation which will be likely to arise out of the inflation which would be produced by vast loans.

TO HELP ALLIES. In carrying out the measures by which these things are to be accomplished, we are to keep in mind the wisdom of interfering as little as possible in our own preparation and in the equipment of our own military forces with the duty of supplying the nations already at war with Germany with the materials which they can obtain only from us by our assistance. They are in the field and we should help them in every way to be effective there. I shall take the liberty of suggesting, through the several executive departments of the government for the consideration of your committee, measures for the accomplishment of the several objects I have mentioned. I hope that it will be your pleasure to deal with them, having been framed after very careful thought by the branch of the government upon which the responsibility of conducting the war and safeguarding the nation will most directly rest.

While we do these things, these deeply momentous things, let us be very clear and give very clear to all our objects are. My own thought has been driven from its habitual and normal course by the unhappy events of the last two months, and I do not believe that the thought of the nation has been altered or clouded by them. I have exactly the same things in mind now that I had in mind when I addressed the Senate on the 22nd of January last; the same that I had in my mind when I addressed the Congress on the third of February and on the 26th of February.

Our object now, as then, is to vindicate the principles of peace and justice in the world as against selfish and unscrupulous power, and to set up amongst the really free and self-governed peoples of the world such a concert of purpose and of action as will insure the observance of those principles.

Neutrality is no longer feasible or desirable where the peace of the world is imperiled and the freedom of its peoples. And the menace to that peace and freedom lies in the existence of autocratic governments, backed by organized forces, controlled wholly by their will, not by the will of their people. We have seen the last of neutrality in such circumstances.

We are at the beginning of an age in which it will be insisted that the same standards of conduct and of responsibility for wrong done shall be observed among nations and their individual citizens that are observed among the individual citizens of civilized states.

QUARREL WITH LEADERS. We have no quarrel with the German people. We have no feeling toward them but one of sympathy and friendship. It was not their impulse that their government acted in entering this war. It was not with their previous knowledge or approval.

It was a war determined upon as wars used to be determined on in the old, unhappy days when people were nowhere consulted by their rulers and were provoked and waged in the interest of dynasties or of little groups of ambitious men wherever they happened to be.

Self-governed nations do not fill their neighbor states with spies, or set the course of intrigue to bring about some critical posture of affairs which will give them an opportunity to strike and make conquest. Such designs can be successfully worked only under cover and where no one has the right to ask questions.

Cunningly contrived plans of deception or aggression, carried, it may be, from generation to generation, can be worked out and kept in the light only within the privacy of some few behind the carefully guarded confidences of a narrow and privileged group. They are happily impossible where public opinion commands and insists upon full information concerning all the nation's affairs.

A steadfast concert for peace can never be maintained except by the partnership of democratic nations. No autocratic government could be trusted to keep faith within it or observe its covenants. It must be a league of honor, a partnership of opinion.

LEAGUE OF HONOR. It must be a league of honor, a partnership of opinion. Intrigue would eat its vitals away; the plotting of inner circles who could plan what they would and render account to no one would be a corruption seated at its very heart. Only free

people can hold their purpose and their honor steadily to a common end and prefer the interests of peace to any narrow interest of their own.

Does not every American feel that assurance has been added to our hope for the future peace of the world by the honorable and heartening things that have been accomplished within the last few weeks in Russia?

Russia was known by those who knew it best to have been always in fact democratic at heart, in all the vital habits of her thought, in all the intimate relationships of her people that spoke their natural instinct, their habitual attitude towards life.

The autocracy that crowned the summit of her political structure, long as it had stood, had been the reality of its power, was not in fact Russian in origin, character or purpose; and it has been shaken off and the great, generous Russian people have been added in all their native majesty and might to the forces that are fighting for freedom in the world, for justice and for peace. Here is a fit partner for a league of honor.

GERMAN SPIES HERE. One of the things that has served to convince us that the Prussian autocracy was not and could never be our friend is that from the very outset of the war it has filled our unsuspecting homes and our quiet offices of government with spies and set criminal intrigues everywhere, afoot against our national unity of council, our peace within and without, our industries and our commerce.

Indeed it is now evident that its spies were here even before the war began, and it is unhappily a fact proved in the course of justice that the intrigues which have more than once come perilously near to disturbing the peace and dislocating the industry of the country have been carried on at the instigation and with the support, and even under the personal direction of official agents of the Imperial government accredited to the government of the United States.

Even in checking these things and trying to extricate them we have sought to put the most generous interpretations possible upon them, because we knew that their source lay, not in any hostile feeling or purpose of the German people towards us (who were no doubt as ignorant of them as we ourselves were), but only in the selfish designs of a government that told its people nothing.

But they have planned their part in serving to convince us at last that that government entertains no real friendship for us and means to act against our peace and security for its convenience. That it means to stir up enemies against us at our very

doors, the intercepted note to the German minister at Mexico City is eloquent evidence.

ACCEPT CHALLENGE. We are accepting this challenge of hostile purpose because we know that in such a government, following such methods we can never have a friend; and that in the presence of its organized power, always lying in wait to accomplish we know not what purpose, there can be no assured security for the democratic governments of the world.

We are now about to accept the gage of battle with this national foe to liberty, and shall, if necessary, spend the whole force of the nation to check and nullify its pretensions and its power. We are glad, now that we see the facts with no veil of false pretense about them; to fight thus for the ultimate freedom of the world and for the liberation of peoples, the German peoples included; for the rights of nations great and small and the privilege of men everywhere to choose their way of life and of obedience. The world must be made safe for democracy. Its peace must be planted upon the trusted foundations of political liberty.

We have no selfish ends to serve. We desire no conquest, no dominion. We seek no indemnities for ourselves, no material compensation for the sacrifices we shall freely make. We are but one of the champions of the rights of mankind.

We shall be satisfied when those rights have been secured as the faith and the freedom of the nations can make them.

Just because we fight without rancor and without selfish objects, seeking nothing for ourselves, but what we shall wish to share as we go, we shall, I feel confident, conduct our operations as belligerents without passion and ourselves observe with strictness the principles of right and of fair play we profess to be fighting for.

I have said nothing of the government of Germany, because they have not made war upon us or challenged us to defend our right and our honor. The Austro-Hungarian government has indeed, avowed its acceptance of the reckless and lawless submarine warfare adopted now without disguise by the Imperial German government and it has therefore, not been possible for this government to receive Count Tarnowski, the ambassador recently accredited to this government by the Imperial and Royal government of Austria-Hungary; but that government has not actually engaged in warfare against citizens of the United States on the sea and I take the liberty, for the present, at least of postponing a decision of our

8-HOUR LAW IS SUSPENDED; RED TAPE CUT

WASHINGTON, April 3.—President Wilson this afternoon issued an executive order suspending the operation of the eight-hour government contract law insofar as it applied to work in navy yards and plants where merchant ships are being constructed under government supervision.

The President also issued an order cutting red tape by making it possible to place specialists in certain work on federal jobs without observing civil service requirements.

relations with the authorities at Vienna.

We enter this war only where we are clearly forced into it because there are no other means of defending our rights.

It will be all the easier for us to conduct ourselves as belligerents in a high spirit of self-discipline because we act without animus, not in enmity, towards a people or with the desire to bring any injury or disadvantage upon them, but only in armed opposition to an irresponsible government which has thrown aside all considerations of humanity and of right and is running amok.

Let me say again, the sincere friends of the German people, and shall desire nothing so much as the early re-establishment of intimate relations of mutual advantage between us—however hard it may be for them, for the time being, to believe that this is spoken from our hearts. We have borne with their present government through all these bitter months because of their friendship, exercising a patience and forbearance which would otherwise have been impossible.

We shall, happily, still have an opportunity to prove that friendship in our daily attitude and actions towards the millions of men and women of Germany, and to the millions of our own people who live amongst us and share our life, and we shall be proud to prove it towards all who are, in fact, loyal to their neighbors and to the government in the hour of test.

They are, most of them, as true and loyal Americans as if they had never known any other reality or allegiance. They will be prompt to stand with us in rebuking and restraining the few who may be of a different mind and purpose.

If there should be disloyalty, it will be dealt with a firm hand of stern repression; but, if it lifts its head at all, it will lift it only here and there and without countenance except from a lawless and malignant few.

It is a distressing and oppressive duty that we are performing in thus addressing you. There are many months of fiery trial and sacrifice ahead of us. It is a fearful thing to lead this great, beneficent country into the most terrible and disastrous of all wars, civilization itself seeming to be in the balance.

But the right is more precious than peace, and we shall fight for the things which we have always carried nearest our hearts—democracy, for the right of those who submit to authority to have a voice in their own governments; for the rights and liberties of small nations, for a universal dominion of right by such a concert of free peoples as shall bring peace and safety to all nations, and make the world itself at last free.

To such a task we can dedicate our lives and our fortunes, everything that we are and everything that we have, with the pure knowledge that we know that the day has come when America is privileged to spend her blood and her might for the principles that gave her birth—our happiness and the peace which she has treasured. God helping her she can do no other.

WOMEN RESPOND

NEW YORK, April 3.—Women from every walk of life are responding today to President Wilson's call for war on Germany. Club women and suffragists of New York are organizing and preparing to offer their services to the government.

"The suffragists will be the first to place their lives and all they have at the service of their country," Mrs. Raymond Brown, vice-president of the New York woman suffrage party, said.

Normal conditions have been re-established at Valladolid and two shops have been reopened for the railway workmen there. Absolute tranquillity prevails throughout Spain.

PASS HISTORY BILL

SACRAMENTO, April 3.—In the Assembly today, E. J. Daly of San Diego obtained passage of his bill requiring teaching of the history of the American people in the elementary schools. The bill also provides for history study for children under 15, at the discretion of the teacher.

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Look back at your childhood days. Remember the "dose" of castor oil, calomel, cathartics. How you hated them, how you fought against taking them.

With children, it's different. Mothers who cling to the old form of physic simply don't realize what they do. The children's revolt is well-founded. Their tender little "insides" are injured by them. If your child's stomach, liver and bowels need cleansing, give only delicious "California Syrup of Figs." Its action is positive, but gentle. Millions of mothers keep this harmless "fruit laxative" handy; they know children love to take it; that it never fails to clean the liver and bowels and sweeten the stomach; and that a teaspoonful given today saves a sick child tomorrow.

Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly on each bottle. Beware of counterfeits sold here. See that it is made by "California Fig Syrup Company." Refuse any other kind with contempt.—Advertisement.

ADVICE FOR WOMEN ONLY

(By DR. N. B. COOK.)

It has been said by the late Dr. S. Weir Mitchell, in his book, entitled "Weir and Mitchell's Hints for the Overworked," that the majority of our young girls are merely pretty to look at, or not that; that their destiny is the shawl and the sofa, neurasthenia, weak backs, and the varied forms of hysteria—that domestic demon which has produced untold discomfort in many a household, and I am almost ready to say, as much unhappiness as the husband's dream.

How it best to maintain the health of the young girl just growing into womanhood, or to prepare the young mother for the advent of a new member in the household? In the first place, girls as well as boys need enough fresh air, and should be taught to take vigorous exercise daily in the outdoor air. They should take a cold shower or a tepid bath every day to keep the pores of the skin open, so that their skin will breathe as well as their lungs, and sleep well covered up in bed with the window open, winter and summer. To build up and invigorate their womanly organs of nothing better than that old tried remedy, made up of roots which the first Americans used years before our race inhabited this country, extracted from Lead Slipper root, Cohosh, and Oregon Grape root, with glycerine. It was first introduced in ready-to-use form by Dr. Pierce nearly fifty years ago, and has been sold in larger quantities every year, all over the United States. It is known as Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription and can be obtained at almost all drug stores. If the tablets are not obtainable at the nearest store you can easily obtain them through the mail by sending \$1.00 to the Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y., and you can get free medical advice from a specialist by addressing Doctor Pierce.—Advertisement.

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Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets, the substitute for calomel, are gentle in their action, yet always effective. They bring about that exuberance of spirit, that natural buoyancy which should be enjoyed by everyone, by toning up the liver and clearing the system of impurities. You will know Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets by their olive color, 10c and 25c per box. All druggists.

Officials in Touch Discuss New Council

SACRAMENTO, April 3.—The following telegraphic correspondence between Governor Stephens and Secretary of War Newton D. Baker has been given out:

Hon. Newton D. Baker, Secretary of War, Washington, D. C.: The legislature of California has, in response to my suggestion, created a state council of defense of thirty-two members, which is to proceed at once, duties of which as set forth in the act to be as follows: To take under consideration the effects of the occurrence of war upon the people of California; to consider measures for public defense and security; for the protection of routes of communication; for the betterment and protection of public health; for the public care and assistance of individuals and classes upon whom the hardships occasioned by war would fall heavily; for fuller development of the resources of the state; particularly those yielding supplies of food and other commodities upon which war makes special demand; to encourage military training of citizens; to examine into measures to increase public revenue to meet war demands and to effect elimination of waste and extravagance; for the consideration to be taken to meet exigencies arising out of war. I shall announce the membership of the council within a few days and it is to proceed with all possible expedition. Our purpose is to co-operate with the federal government and I would be pleased to have any suggestions you can give me.

WILLIAM D. STEPHENS, Governor of California.

Hon. W. D. Stephens, Governor of California, Sacramento, Cal.: Thank you for your telegram. Action taken is most timely and wise. Will welcome co-operation. Letter follows.

NEWTON D. BAKER, Secretary of War.

MESSAGE MAKES BRITISH REJOICE

LONDON, April 3.—The death knell of Hohenzollernism was the outstanding feature which the London dispatches for today drew from President Wilson's address. The Evening News carried a seven column headline proclaiming in bold type United States declares war on Hohenzollernism. Ardent newspaper printed the speech in full. "It is an epoch-making message," said the Evening News, "reducing not only to President Wilson's personal credit, but to the credit of the American people, the death knell of Hohenzollernism and all such dark, murderous tyrannies. If the German people are attracted to the depths by the President's appeal in the name of liberty and civilization, then indeed they are beyond all human hope." "The speech was one worthy of the occasion," declared the Evening Star. "Every Englishman will hold President Wilson in higher esteem. It is more than a mere declaration of war; it sounds the knell of autocracy and of any form of government which makes possible a secret diplomatic undertaking and intrigues with all their mischievous results." A number of the British newspapers point out President Wilson's clear distinction between the German government and the German people. The Pall Mall Gazette emphasized this particularly and concluded: "The vital essence of the speech was the declaration of fullest war measures and the most complete co-operation with the entente. We have much satisfaction in being joined by a nation carrying so much of our own blood in its crusade more than worthy of its best traditions and of ours."

VETERANS READY

LOS ANGELES, April 3.—Confident that when a call for volunteers is issued they will be the first to enter federal service, members of the local Spanish war veterans' camp, the Legion of the Philippines and boxer trouble, are today hard at work recruiting a regiment. If possible, they will have sufficient men for organization by next Monday.

Fifty per cent of the regiment, it is expected, will be veterans. With such nucleus for officers and non-commissioned officers, it is believed that it can make a crack fighting unit in a short time.

SOLONS: 'AMERICA'

SACRAMENTO, April 3.—The eighty members of the legislature stood and sang "America" this morning as a prelude to their day's work. Assemblyman Green of Petaluma introduced a bill to appropriate \$250,000 for a military highway in Sonoma county, from Embarcadero on the Black Point cut-off to Bodega bay. The bill contemplates an annual appropriation from the Federal government.

28 MISSING IN AZTEC SINKING

PARIS, April 3.—Twenty-eight of the crew of the armed liner Aztec were still unaccounted for today and hope was fast being abandoned for their safety.

Because the Aztec was torpedoed at night and when a heavy sea was running, it is not believed any additional lifeboats survived the bad weather. Nineteen of those aboard the vessel, the first armed American merchantman to fall victim to a German submarine, were picked up by a French patrol boat.

Officials today said the Aztec had no warning of the attack. The torpedo struck the ship squarely amidships, inflicting a vital wound and immediately putting the wireless out of commission.

Lifeboats were immediately cast off, but one of these was smashed at once. Eleven are believed thus to have perished. Another boat was picked up. A third is missing. Lieutenant Fuller, Gresham and twelve bluejackets, the gun crew aboard the Aztec, were all saved, according to first reports here.

NEW YORK, April 3.—The armed American liner steamship St. Paul has arrived safely in a European port, according to cable dispatches received here today. The St. Paul carried twenty-two first class, twenty-nine second and ten third class passengers, of whom four were Americans.

The British freight steamship Trevo, reported by Germany as having been sunk, was torpedoed without warning on March 18 and 24 members of her crew are unaccounted for today. The St. Paul carried twenty-two first class, twenty-nine second and ten third class passengers, of whom four were Americans.

The new armed steamship Carnizario of the Wilson line was sunk by a torpedo last Friday and but two of her crew were saved, according to cables received at the offices of the line here today.

The Carukarra had a tonnage of 9900 and sailed from an Atlantic port March 14 for Hull.

The survivors were brought to Falmouth, the cable said.

RUSS ARMY OPENS SPRING CAMPAIGN

PETROGRAD, April 3.—Despite the fact that the spring thaw has swollen the rivers and turned roads to deep mud, the Russo-Rumanian forces in the Rumanian theater of war have opened their spring campaign in Moldavia.

A great effort will be made to drive the German allies out of Rumania, according to despatches from Bassy today. The Rumanian army has been reorganized. Younger officers have been selected to lead it in battle. General Avdeyev, former Rumanian commander-in-chief and General A. D. C. Preside, Rumanian chief of staff, have been put in command of the reorganized forces.

AFFIRM DECISION

ALBANY, N. Y., April 3.—Conviction of murder in the first degree of only "Tiz" will be the result of the trial for the murder of his father-in-law, John Peck, of Grand Rapids, Mich., was affirmed by the Court of Appeals in a decision handed down today. Waite is now in Sing Sing prison awaiting execution.

CAN'T BEAT 'TIZ' WHEN FEET HURT

"Tiz" for Sore, Tired, Puffed-Up, Aching, Calloused Feet or Corns.

You can be happy-footed in a moment. Use "Tiz" and never suffer with tender, raw, burnings, blistered, swollen, tired, smelly feet. "Tiz" takes the pain and soreness out of corns, callouses and bunions.

As soon as you put your feet in a "Tiz" bath, you just feel the happiness soaking in. How good, your poor old feet feel. They want to dance for joy. "Tiz" is grand. "Tiz" instantly draws out all the poisonous exudations which puff up your feet and cause sore, inflamed, aching, sweaty, smelly feet.

Get a 25-cent box of "Tiz" at any drug store or department store. Get instant foot relief. Laugh at foot sorrows. Who complains. Because your feet are never, never going to bother or make you limp any more.—Advertisement.

COMMITTEE HEADS NAMED BY HOUSE

WASHINGTON, April 3.—The House met today under the new organization completed last night by the Democrats, with few changes in committee assignments. The minority committee assignments were announced by the Republicans. On the assumption that in general they would follow those of the last session, the former Republican members of the foreign relations committee were invited to meet with the Democratic members this morning to consider the war resolution.

Southern Democrats were replaced by Northern Democrats as committee chairmen in some cases. The Democrats retained their majorities in all committees, but allowed the Republicans one more place on some of the more important committees.

NEW CHAIRMEN. The committees for which new chairmen were named are:

Rules, Pomeroy, North Carolina; rivers and harbors, Carter, Oklahoma; labor, Mahan, New York; education, Sears, Florida; patents, Smith, New York; claims, Stephens, Mississippi; railroads and canals, Bruckner, New York; irrigation, Taylor, Colorado; accounts, Park, Georgia; customs, Dill, Washington; elections, No. 1, Wilson, Louisiana; elections, No. 2, Watson, Virginia; expenditures, (in various executive departments)—War Department, Dooling, New York; Post Office, Keating, Colorado; Interior, Hastings, Oklahoma; Justice, Baker, California; Commerce, Crossland, Ohio; Labor, London, New York; (declined); Public Buildings, McClintock, Oklahoma.

Of the independent group who voted for Speaker, Representative Lenoir of Minnesota, Progressive, was placed on the rules committee; Randall, California, Democrat, on the commerce committee, and Martin, Louisiana, Progressive, on the department expenditures, labor, mines and revising of laws committees, and Martine, Louisiana, Progressive, on the committee, probably will be added to the war and means committee. Representative Fuller of Massachusetts, Independent, who voted for Representative Lenoir for Speaker, was not accorded any assignment.

DEMOCRATS NAMED. Democratic additions to committees included: Rhodes, Rhode Island; Carey, New York; and White, Ohio, ways and means committee; Byrnes, South Carolina; appropriations, Sumners, Texas; and Flynn, New York. Of the Hamilton of New Jersey, Lobeck of Nebraska, Loneragan of Connecticut, Brand of Texas, Gray of Alabama, Denton of Indiana, banking and currency, Dale, New York, and Snook, Ohio, interstate commerce, Gray, Alabama, Denton, New York, military, Vinson, Ohio, and Lunn, New York, of Georgia, of the committee, addition of West Virginia, Rathrick of Ohio and of Texas, naval, Sterling, Pennsylvania, postoffice, Smith, New York, Welby of Ohio, and Campbell of Pennsylvania, immigration; Dies of Texas, Gray of Alabama, Denton of Indiana, and Fisher of Tennessee, rivers and harbors; Rordan of New York, Kelly of Pennsylvania, of the committee, rules; Connally, Texas, foreign affairs, and Lea, California, and Bankhead, Alabama, merchant marine.

ST. QUENTIN TO BE IN ALLIES' HANDS

NEW YORK, April 3.—British forces thrust their northern enveloping movement around St. Quentin still further toward the east today. United Press despatches from the front indicated the taking of Mallesmy, five miles northwest of St. Quentin, but only a bare three miles distant from the main line of the Hindenburg.

The British, therefore, have established themselves where they seriously menace the communications between Cambrai, supposedly the main center of the Hindenburg line, and St. Quentin, as well as La Fere, still further south.

The French statement detailed no important activity.

Petrograd's official report detailed violent German assaults on the northern front, which Russian troops repulsed, apparently in heavy fighting. German troops still occupy all of Belgium except a strip approximately twelve miles wide and forty miles long. They hold a zig-zagging line embracing French land from beyond Lille to Cambrai, St. Quentin, Laon and a few miles beyond Thiers along to a sweep around Verdun. Then back to around St. Mihiel; up again to beyond Pont-a-Mousson, they are very close to the French border down to near the Meuse. Below St. Die the line runs on German territory in Alsace.

SEEK WIRELESS

WASHINGTON, April 3.—That all amateur wireless stations and practically all plants excepting those over which the government can keep strict guard will be ordered dismantled shortly, was a coming here today. It was pointed out that there is no doubt that German submarines have been receiving information concerning happenings in the United States by wireless almost since the start of the war and that certain instances it has been impossible to locate the plants that were in use. In order to meet this situation now that war is certain it is expected that all plants will be sealed. Seeking to bring the use of the dismal swamp region and points along the Florida coast and Maine coasts at the present time in an effort to locate wireless that has been reported to be hidden.

DEMANDS PEACE

SEATTLE, April 3.—Mayor Gill today called a conference of Chinese, Tongans, now warring on the coast, so he might issue to them an ultimatum. Chief of Police Beckingham went to Tacoma to back to back with the leaders of the Hip Sing and Suey Sing, Tongans, who recently left Seattle, and Gill will endeavor to bring together representatives of the Tongans here. "I will tell them that if they do not end their affairs at once," said Gill, "that we will break up their meetings and, if necessary, close their lodge halls."

MUSICIAN DIES

Following an illness of long duration, Miss Blanche N. Reynolds, a musician of merit, passed away yesterday at her home, 1009 Tenth avenue. As soloist with a number of band and musical organizations, she traveled many times across the continent on tours. A native of California, 40 years old, she had lived many years in Oakland and Alameda county. She is survived by a mother, Mrs. Blanche M. Reynolds, and a brother, Leon B. Reynolds. Following a service this afternoon at her late residence, 1009 Tenth avenue, private interment will take place.

PLEDGE SUPPORT

LOS ANGELES, April 2.—Voting their support of President Wilson in the present crisis, the Methodist ministers of Southern California have telegraphed the White House as follows: "Praying that infinite wisdom may guide you and the Congress today assembled, we pledge co-operation and service to the last full measure."

POLICE REPORT

NEW YORK, April 3.—Every policeman in New York not on active

patrol reported this morning for reserve duty. The force of customs guards at the piers where the German merchantmen have been tied up since the beginning of the war was increased today from 400 to 700.

CAPWELLS BASEMENT STORE

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Yes, it is true. You can buy a pretty silk poplin dress at this extremely low price. And you can choose from any of the following shades: Blouse, tan, gold, rose, Copenhagen, pearl gray and black. Some of the models are pleated with metal net broderie anglaise, some have the skirts gathered at the waist and fancy pockets and collars, and some are in the straight line effects—trimmed with fancy buttons.

Silk Waists \$3.69
Habutai and Crepe de Chines

Novelty silk waists to wear with the Easter suits. Embroidered in Oriental designs. Colors, charrreuse, gold, tan and hocky. Extra splendid values.

Women's Stylish New Suits \$14.75

Wool poplins, black-and-white checks, novelty weaves and plaids. Some are made on straight lines, some have loose belts and some are pleated. The colors are Copenhagen, navy, apple green and gold. All have excellent lines and are new and fresh—just taken from their boxes. (On Sale in Basement Store Only)

Special Sale of Sport Coats

Jerseys, plaids, checks, mixtures and novelty weaves. Big pockets and collars and plenty of fullness make them very smart looking and very desirable for their great usefulness at so low a price.

Silk Petticoats \$3.49 in Spring Colors

Extra heavy quality taffeta silk petticoats cut full and made with fitted top. Trimmed with accordion pleated ruffle, some with jersey top. In changeable colors and solid shades of blue, pink, lavender, emerald, rose and black.

New Sport Sweaters \$5.95

Extraordinary values at a small price. Angora sweaters in plain colors of gold, rose, green, yellow and blue sweaters with wide fancy stripe-silk stripes. Very smart for sports wear. (On Sale in Basement Store Only)

Our Basement Millinery Section is splendidly ready with Underpriced Easter Hats

This Millinery Shop is constantly on the alert to offer you the newest and best of Millinery at real economy prices.

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Soap should be used very carefully if you want to keep your hair looking its best. Most soaps and prepared shampoos contain too much alkali. This dries the scalp, makes the hair brittle and ruins it. The best thing for steady use is just ordinary mulsified coconut oil (which is pure and greaseless), and is better than the most expensive soap or anything else you can use. One or two teaspoonfuls will cleanse the hair and scalp thoroughly. Simply moisten the hair with water and rub it in. It makes an abundance of rich, creamy lather, which rinses out easily, removing every particle of dirt, dirt dandruff and excessive oil. The hair dries quickly and evenly, and it leaves the scalp soft, and the hair fine and silky, bright, lustrous, fluffy and easy to manage.

You can get mulsified coconut oil at any pharmacy, it's very cheap, and a few ounces will supply every member of the family for months.—Advertisement.

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Allen's Foot-Ease, the antiseptic powder to be shaken into the shoes and sprinkled into the foot-bath. It relieves painful, swollen, smarting feet and takes the sting out of corns and bunions. Use it when you put on rubbers or heavy stockings. Allen's Foot-Ease is a certain relief for sweating, itching, tired, aching feet. Sold by Druggists everywhere, 25c. Always use it to break in new shoes. Trial package FREE. Address, Allen's Foot-Ease, Le Roy, N. Y.—Advertisement.

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Clipped Wings

BY RUPERT HUGHES

(Continued from yesterday)

Batterson groaned: "Well, here's the shop. We've got to do what Tuell did. The theater's got to keep open. It's another sell-out to-night. Somebody has to play Tuell's part to-night. I want you to."

In spite of the horror that filled his heart Eldon felt a shaft of hope like a thrust of lightning in the night. The dark closed in again, for Batterson went on:

"It's only for to-night, old boy. I've wired to New York and a good man will be here tomorrow. But there's tonight. You've got to go on. You fell down the other time, and I guess I told you so, but you didn't have a rehearsal. I can coach you up today. I've called the other people. They ought to be here now."

And so they were.

On the gloomy stage before the empty house the company stood about in somber garb, under the oppression of Tuell's death. Batterson walked down to the footlights, clapped his hands, and said:

"Places, please, ladies and gentlemen, for poor old Tuell's first scene. Mr. Eldon will play the part to-night."

Those who were not on at the entrance drew to the sides. The others moved here and there and stood at their posts. Batterson directed with a calm, untroubled, and a dismal patience.

The part Eldon held in his hand had been taken from Tuell's trunk. The dead hands seemed to cling to it with grisly tenacity. The laughter of Tuell seemed to haunt the place like the echo of a maniac's voice. Eldon could not give any color to the lines. He could barely utter them. The company gave him his eyes with equal lifelessness.

Shells was a voice and read her flippant in a voice of terror—the terror of youth before the swoop of death. Mrs. Vining muttered her cynicism with the great bitterness of one to whom this familiar sort of thing had happened once more.

When the detached scenes had been run over several times Batterson dismissed Eldon first that he might go and study. As he went he heard Batterson saying:

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(Continued tomorrow)

Society

Wouldn't it be a good idea to have a light dinner on Easter Monday?

Mildred Careful will remember that on that night she supped at Hotel Oakland, with such pabulum as scrambled eggs a la Hollandaise, and "hot dogs," and diverse other sub-delicacies that the belles and beaux on the other side have been absorbing at Coffee Dan's at the end of a hard-fought dance. Yes, and just plain ham and—

Just as at the delectable Dan's, the chef, armed cap-a-pie for the fray, will be in rapport with the "customers," who, twirl dances, will line up, or, to be more elegant, repair to their tables—for their democratic scrambled eggs.

Already dozens of tables have been taken, many of them "no-host" parties, most of them numbering ten. There are, however, smaller groups.

Those who were not on at the entrance drew to the sides. The others moved here and there and stood at their posts. Batterson directed with a calm, untroubled, and a dismal patience.

The part Eldon held in his hand had been taken from Tuell's trunk. The dead hands seemed to cling to it with grisly tenacity. The laughter of Tuell seemed to haunt the place like the echo of a maniac's voice. Eldon could not give any color to the lines. He could barely utter them. The company gave him his eyes with equal lifelessness.

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MRS. WILLARD WILLIAMSON, chairman of arrangements for the Ladies' Relief Society supper dance that will be a brilliant social event of next Monday night at Hotel Oakland.



Captivating Mary Carstairs

By Henry Sydney Harrison

(Continued from yesterday)

It was one of those critical moments whose importance no one can gauge until after the time for gauging is past. However, as it fell out, it was the master who spoke first.

"Very sorry, sir, indeed," he began, with a curiously uneasy hand-dog expression. "The gear's broke down again—in another place. Couldn't possibly have been foreseen, sir. We can—hem—manage to beat about without any trouble, but I fear it would not be safe to try to push on to New York."

"To New York?" said Mary Carstairs, looking at Varney and laughing at the man's stupidity. "It certainly would not be safe at all!"

Even the urbane dancing sailing-master was conscious of the tide of gladness that had broken into his young master's eyes.

"Put about this instant man!" he cried imperiously. "Miss Carstairs wishes to return to Hunston as soon as possible."

"Right, sir," stammered the astonished Ferguson, backing away. "At once, sir."

Varney met the man's amazement steadily, laughed into it, and so turned again to his old friend's daughter. She was conscious of thinking that this was the first happy smile she had seen on his face since the night when he lit the lamp at Mr. Stanhope's.

"He seemed nearly stupefied, because you weren't going to scold him, did you notice? I wonder if you are usually very cross with him. But on with our sightseeing! What is the name of this such-and-such a kind of steam-yacht?"

"Miss Carstairs," said Varney, struggling against his sudden exaltation for calmness and self-control—"we are both conscious that I owe you an explanation for what, of course, you must think my very extraordinary behavior. Believe me, you shall have it very soon. There is nothing in the wide world—ah—that is, I'd like very much to give it to you now. But—no, no—I wouldn't be quite right—no—not fair—"

"You think I am eaten up with feminine curiosity about Mr. Higginson?" she said, a little hastily. "Oh, I'll show you. Look! We're turning around already."

"Don't look there. Look in this general direction onw and then, and tell me what you see."

"She said, 'looking anywhere but at him'—the strangest, the most volatile and—not excepting Mr. Higginson—the most mysterious man in Holliston county!"

"Where are your eyes, Miss Carstairs? You are standing within two feet of the happiest man in America, and you don't even know it!"

(To be continued tomorrow)

ANNUAL CHURCH MEETING.
BERKELEY, April 3.—The annual congregational meeting of the First Presbyterian church will be held tomorrow evening when the year's budget and a new constitution will be adopted. The election board has nominated candidates for elders, trustees and deacons.

The earnest women who steer the big philanthropy at the helm. Hotel Oakland will be the setting for the affair, some 500 guests being planned for.

The earnest plea of these good women for the wherewithal to make repairs to the Campbell-street home cannot be heard without response.

Then, there are the added interests of meeting friends, and having an hour or two with the alluring bits of cardboard.

The hostesses will be Mrs. E. J. Boyes, Mrs. Daniel Webster, Mrs. H. L. Anderson, Mrs. Robert Glenn, Mrs. George Hall, Miss Lillian Gard, Miss Ivan Murphy, Mrs. Charles N. N. Mrs. Fred B. Reed, Mrs. B. S. Shaw, Mrs. F. A. Stearns, Miss Elizabeth Smille and Miss Effie Smille.

Among those who will entertain parties are Mrs. J. H. O'Dell, Mrs. William B. West, Mrs. Clifford Pruett, Mrs. Sherman MacDowell, Mrs. Seth Talcott, Mrs. J. M. Scotchler, Mrs. A. Kent, Mrs. Arthur Moore, Mrs. E. J. Henderson, Mrs. J. B. Hoyt, Mrs. Elizabeth Chambers, Mrs. J. P. Potter, Mrs. Everett Walsh, Mrs. H. P. Smith, and many others.

Mrs. Charles D. Bates Jr. has sent out cards for an elaborately appointed bridge tea on the afternoon of Saturday, April 4. The attractive home of Adams Point will be the setting for the post-Easter function.

A score of matrons of the exclusive society went out to the Sequoyah Country Club yesterday as the luncheon guests of Mrs. A. A. Moore. Later a delightful hour was spent about the bridge tables. The friends numbered the members of one of the oldest card clubs in Oakland.

Mr. and Mrs. Wigginton Creed will have a large number of dinner guests at their Piedmont home on the evening of Thursday, April 12. The affair is one of the several preceding the dance for which Mr. and Mrs. Walton Norwood Moore have sent out cards.

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HOLD OPEN JOBS

The Owl Drug Company will hold open the positions of all their employees who join the colors and will also see that all the benefits derived by continuous service will not be affected. The following bulletin was issued today from the head office of the company:

"The management desires to announce that in the present crisis that confronts the United States that all employees, who, inspired by patriotism for their country, join the colors in response to the call of the President of the United States, that we guarantee to hold open for them their positions, and that all benefits derived by them by reason of continuous service shall in no way be affected by any enlistment."

"THE OWL DRUG CO.

"C. A. HENRY, Vice-President."

PLAN INSTALLATION.

Officers of the Parent-Teacher Association for the year will be installed tomorrow at 2:30 o'clock instead of on Friday, the original date set for the meeting. Mrs. G. B. Castor will install the following board: Mrs. D. M. Jones, president; Mrs. J. Evans, vice-president; Mrs. J. Englander, recording secretary; Mrs. C. Collins, corresponding secretary; Mrs. A. E. Bush, treasurer.

CENTER TO MEET

Candidates for offices at the city election April 17, will address the members of the Oakland Center of the California Civic League on Friday, April 13, at the first of two meetings to be held this month by this organization. Miss Theresa Russell will preside following a business session to be conducted by the president, Mrs. A. B. Carter.

The two speakers announced for the afternoon of Friday, April 27, are Arthur Street of the University of California extension bureau, who will deliver an address on "Current Events" illustrated address on "Current Events" illustrated by stereopticon views and Miss Barbara Nachtrieb, secretary of the bureau of social insurance. Miss Nachtrieb will describe by all the results of the Bureau of Social Insurance."

Reduce Your Fat Without Dieting

Years ago the formula for fat reduction was "diet"—exercise. Today it is "Take Marmola Prescription Tablets." Friends tell friends—doctors tell their patients, until thousands know and use this convenient, harmless remedy. They eat what they like, live as they like, and still lose their two, three or four pounds of fat a week. Simple, effective, harmless Marmola Prescription Tablets are sold by all druggists—a large case for 75c. Or if you prefer you may write direct to the Marmola Company, 364 Woodward Ave., Detroit, Mich.—Advertisement.



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You will need a new Corset for that Easter gown and the CRESCENT is the place to buy it. We have been instructed by the factory to close out several of the spring models in WARNER'S RUST-PROOF and REDFERNS on account of no more of the cloth they are made of. Some of the styles and sizes are complete, others the sizes are broken. All must go at about ONE-HALF their regular value.

300 Pairs Warner Rust-Proof
Made of white coutil; medium bust, long hip; Rubber Button Hose Supporters attached; sizes 20 to 36; regular value \$1.75 pair. Special\$1.15

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Made of white French coutil; low bust, long hip; three pairs of heavy elastic Hose Supporters attached; sizes 20 to 32; regular value \$3.50 pair. Special. \$1.95
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REDFERNS
We are closing out several styles of this most popular brand in lace front and lace back; all are boned with wahlon boning; some of the styles the sizes are missing. We have so many styles you are sure to find just about what you want

At One-Half Off Regular Price

HOSIERY
Just received—two cases of white mercerized silk hosiery, bought at the old price. All have high spliced heels, double sole and toes, wide welt top. Special pair 25c

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We have just received several numbers of the new K. & S. Waists. These garments are put up one in sanitary envelope ready to wear. All are made in the latest up-to-date styles, in all-white or colored pattern lawns; sizes 36 to 46. The introductory price, each.....95c

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draw upon it for the support and care of its dependents.

And now the supper dance is the up-to-the-minute substitute for the well-balanced menu, of the proper number of calories—as the food poets put it—for supper, why not plan a fragile dinner for Monday night?

Tomorrow, Mrs. Mary Robbins and her daughter, Miss Hazel Robbins of Chicago, will return to their home after a ten months' visit in the west.

For several weeks the visitors have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Miller of Jackson street, Mrs. Robbins being a relative of Mrs. Miller. Mrs. Robbins is likewise a cousin of Mrs. Thomas A. Crellin, whose home adjoins Mrs. Miller's. Thus many happy family parties, motor rides into the fruit-blossom country, and other social amenities, have been given for the Chicagoans during their stay.

Mrs. Robbins is the sister of the Hon. Joseph Marten, member of the British Parliament, one of the most distinguished statesmen of the Dominion of Canada. He is now in London, engrossed in the grave questions besetting his country.

Miss Robbins is an exceptionally handsome girl of the dark-eyed type, tall and svelte—obviously an out-of-door girl, whose simplicity of manner is most refreshing. She is a Kappa from Northwestern University, of the '16 class. As her cousin, Miss Crellin, and many of her friends are Kappas at the University of California, the visitor has had a beautiful time at the Kappa Kappa Gamma house, a little farewell to her being on the cards for tonight.

Having been a guest at nearly all the affairs given by the coterie of girls whose homes cluster around the lake, Miss Robbins has made hosts of friends.

Miss Emma Mahoney left last night with friends in a private car for New York, where she will become the guest of friends of the Mahoney family, formerly so well known in Oakland.

Miss Mahoney will invade the east with some of the most interesting art productions that have ever come out of the Orient. She knows Oriental art, both from instinct and from training, and her eastern trip promises to be immensely interesting. But nothing that Miss Mahoney does is ever uninteresting, her personality attending to that.

The McClure Gregorys and Miss Clarissa Lohse, who will become the bride of Alfred Ghrardell the last week of this month, spent the week-end at Los Gatos, returning to town yesterday.

The procession of cars that trailed down to the Garden Valley on Saturday was amazing. But who could resist the lure of California's springtime, bloom from foothill to foothill?

The most interesting activities that center about art hereabouts are the lectures being given at the Palace hotel, under the auspices of the San Francisco Art Association.

The first, given a week ago by Prof. Leonard Van Noppen (Queen Wilhelmina exchange professor, Columbia University) on "Cultural Backgrounds of Dutch Art," was heard by a number of interested east bay people, who went over on the 7:20 boat, just reaching their seats before the vigorous-minded Dutch scholar got under

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On Thursday a card party will be given at Hotel Oakland for the benefit of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the State Pharmaceutical Society. The blue room will be the setting for the affair, where, incidentally, luncheon will be served to several groups of guests.

The hostesses include the Mesdames Bruce Phillips, Chester Darling and Whitney Polk.

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DON'T LET WIFE DIE OF LOCKJAW

Warn Her Against Cutting
Corns, Because They Can
Be Lifted Out.

Women wear high heels which buckle up their toes and they suffer terribly from corns. Women then proceed to trim these pests, seeking relief, but they hardly realize the terrible danger from infection, says a Cincinnati authority.

Corns can easily be lifted out with the fingers if you will get from any drug store a quarter of an ounce of a thing called *Musterole*. This is sufficient to remove every hard or soft corn or callus from one's feet. You simply apply a few drops directly upon the tender, aching corn. The soreness is relieved at once and soon the entire corn, root and all, lifts out without pain.

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Alameda Naval Base Given Favorable Mention in Report Advantages of East Bay Site Set Forth By Federal Investigators

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The FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION, under the leadership of its chief, J. Edgar Hoover, has received a copy of the preliminary report of the naval commission on the proposed Alameda naval base. The report contains the following findings:

"This site possesses, among other advantages, the following:

"1. No purchase of land will be necessary.

"2. It is adjacent to the best deep water anchorage in the bay.

"3. It is on the east side of the bay, where the industrial development seems to be very active.

"4. A minimum of initial dredging will be required, and all material obtained from dredging operations will be useful in reclaiming land.

"5. It has convenient ferry and rail connections to all bay cities, and, geographically and as regards population as well, it is one of the most centrally located sites.

For these reasons the site will be one of those considered when making final comparisons and selection.

The report also reviews the location of the West Alameda site, the status of state and municipal ownership and jurisdiction, and the various advantages of the site to enable the city to make a free gift of the site to the government. Continuing the report says:

"This site consists largely of submerged land in shallow water and lies in the bay west of Alameda and south of the Alameda mole which protects the entrance to Oakland harbor. It is really an alternative to San Leandro Bay site, which is the site of the proposed Alameda naval base. It is really an alternative to San Leandro Bay site, which is the site of the proposed Alameda naval base. It is really an alternative to San Leandro Bay site, which is the site of the proposed Alameda naval base.

The area available

is indefinite. More than 1000 acres are readily reclaimable. A considerable portion of the site is exposed at low water and much more than half of it has less than four feet of water at low tide. It is being reclaimed gradually by the government dredging operations in Oakland channel, and a contract is under way to have 1,000,000 cubic yards pumped onto the site.

Following a description of the negotiations between the commission and the city of Alameda with the later legislative action so that the site could be given to the federal government, the report goes on to say:

"No expenditures have yet been made. The site referred to in the report as site No. 7, lies within the pierhead line and the remainder occupies land just outside the pierhead line, and which has been obtained from the War department to make a fill just outside the bulkhead line. If this fill-in proposition is not approved, it will be necessary to move the site inshore a short distance, in which case all of it would be on city land.

"Time and funds available have not permitted the character of material underlying this site to be definitely determined. Judging from the general character of the whole area, the fact that being municipal and state land, it can be acquired without cost. The site is located adjacent to deep water and the best anchorage ground in the bay, and is advantageously located as regards ferry and rail connections and has the advantage of being centrally located geographically and being on the east side of the bay, where the future industrial growth will apparently be very great."

PACIFISTS HIDE IDENTITY; PROTEST

BERKELEY, April 3.—Letters of protest against the holding of the peace meeting at the high school auditorium tomorrow evening to assist the recruiting of Company C, National Guard, this city, have been received by Mayor S. C. Irving of this city, who is promoting the meeting. Mayor Irving said that the city would not permit the use of the high school auditorium for the purpose of recruiting for the National Guard. The city would not permit the use of the high school auditorium for the purpose of recruiting for the National Guard.

SEEKS HER SON

Mrs. Hazel Seller Vallejo King, divorced wife of H. B. Vallejo, son of one of the city's oldest families, appealed to Deputy District Attorney Myron Harris this morning to aid her in obtaining the custody of her 8-year-old son, Royce Vallejo, who is now living with Vallejo and his second wife.

GIVEN PROBATION

Oscar Curry, 33 years old, a member of a company of city inmates and a native of California, was placed on a probation for six years after pleading guilty to a charge of larceny for Superior Judge Frank B. Ogden today.

STAGGERS CUPID

"I have a mine that brings me in \$100 a day," said Charles H. Shearer, 75 years old, of Crescent, Nevada, to Deputy County Clerk Stewart this morning when he applied for a license to marry Mrs. Mary E. Simons, 38 years old, an old widow, who gave him a perfectly good right to get married.

GIRL IS RUNAWAY

Leaving a note explaining that she was going out into the world to make her own living and that she "would try to be good," Evelyn Evelyn, 16-year-old daughter of Mrs. Dietrich Meyers, 2005 Eighth-ninth avenue, left her home last night and went to San Francisco where she was found wandering about the ferry building. She was taken in charge by the police, who a short time later returned her to the Oakland police asking that a search be made for the girl. She was returned to her home.

MODIFY LICENSE

With modifications that were acceptable to the police department, the application of Cecil E. Hitchcock for a license to conduct a private patrol agency has practically been settled. The council will refer back to Hitchcock and City Attorney Mori the provisions outlined by the Police Department. For the terms the Hitchcock patrolmen are to take certain beats, wear certain designated uniforms and badges and to report directly to the police department under the regulations governing the special police.

LAZY MAN SENTENCED

Emmett Franklin, convicted eight months ago of failure to provide for his wife and young baby and who recently violated the terms of his probation, was sentenced to work two years on the county roads under the terms of the "lazy husband" law by Superior Judge Frank B. Ogden today. Franklin is the seventh man to be sentenced to hard labor by Judge Ogden since the passage of the state legislature of the now law, which provides that the Board of Supervisors pay the prisoner \$1.50 a day to go toward the support of his family.

MILITIA DEPARTS

SAN JOSE, April 3.—Companies B and M of the National Guard left San Jose yesterday afternoon for the Presidio in San Francisco. Camp was broken up in the morning.

REFUSE TO PUT LAW ON BALLOT

The city council today voted that the proposed initiative ordinance seeking to place new regulation upon the sale of liquor in Oakland and the reduction of the number of saloons be not placed on the ballot as petitioned by A. Anderson, sponsor for the ordinance. The council received the report of City Attorney Paul C. Mori that the ordinance should not be placed on the ballot by the council. Mori pointed out that the ordinance would be adopted by the city council, and that the adoption of the new ordinance, and that the new ordinance does not provide for the repealing of the old ordinance. It will now be necessary for the proponents of the new ordinance to obtain the necessary 2300 signatures within a few days in order to insure the proposition going on the ballot at the May 8 election.

Weeks Lecture Program—UC

TUESDAY.
113 California Hall—District Forester Coert Dubois, "The Game and Non-Game Birds of California," 11 a. m.
101 California Hall—Professor Ira B. Cross, "The Union Politics and Methods," 1 p. m.
11 Wheeler Hall—Professor O. M. Washburn, "Debut," 7 p. m.
Auditorium, Wheeler Hall—Professor James T. Allen, reading of "The Librarian's Banners" by Wednesday.
101 California Hall—Dr. H. C. Bryant, "The Geographical Distribution of Animal Life in California," 9 a. m.
11 Wheeler Hall—Professor William Dallen Ames, readings from California poets, 7 p. m.
212 Wheeler Hall—John A. Forbes, "Cost Accounting," 7:30 p. m.
THURSDAY.
113 California Hall—M. Jules Bois, "La Politique Nationale," in French 4 p. m.
101 California Hall—John B. Selander, "Marketing," 7:30 p. m.
110 California Hall—Labor Club, 8 p. m.
FRIDAY.
101 California Hall—Dr. H. C. Bryant, "Some Common Injurious and Non-Injurious Birds of California," 9 a. m.
Greek Theater—"Statue Mater" production, 3:15 p. m.
113 South Hall—Dr. Lloyd T. Jones, "The Inertia of Electrons," 4:15 p. m.
Pathology building lecture room—Dr. J. A. Marshall, "The Effects Produced on Salivary Secretions by Chemical and Electrical Stimulation," 7 p. m.
High Altitudes, 4:30 p. m.
11 Wheeler Hall—John A. Forbes, reading of John Macfie's "Good Friday," 7 p. m.
110 California Hall—Mrs. Amelia K. Weltman, "Raymond," theological lecture, 8 p. m.
11 Wheeler Hall—Dr. Ludwig Erlich, "Austria-Hungary: Its Peoples and Government," 8 p. m.
SATURDAY.
113 California Hall—M. Jules Bois, "La Femme Francaise—son role individuel et social," in French, 4 p. m.

SIGN IS PLANNED

Permission to erect a traffic sign at the intersection of San Jose Mission and Centerville avenues, in Irvington, has been granted to the Irvington Chamber of Commerce by the Board of Supervisors. It is proposed to aid the motorists with road information and at the same time warn him against violations of the law by inscriptions on the sign, which will be built of iron and stone.

CANNOT OUST HOSPITAL

Protests made by residents in the neighborhood of a veterinary hospital conducted by Dr. J. Donnelly at 37 Forty-first street have no effect on the city authorities in their desire to eliminate the institution from their midst. City Attorney Mori decided today Civil action would be necessary, Mori informed the council relative to the protests.

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Infants'
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In soft pink and blue effects.

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Candy Eggs | Chocolate Rabbits | Marshmallow Chickens | Colored Eggs | Baskets Nests | Stuffed Rabbits | Chickens in Coops

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MOHAIR SUITINGS
In stripes and checks, 42 inches wide. Special Wednesday, yd. 23c

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72 inches square, with one-half dozen napkins to match. Special, per set. \$1.29

NAINSOOK GOWNS
High and low neck models, lace and embroidery trimmed— 79c
Special 79c

COMBINATIONS AND CORSET COVERS
In drawer or skirt effects— 79c
Special 79c

ENVELOPE CHEMISES
Of nainsook and batiste in lace trimmed medallion effects— 79c
Special 79c

CAMISOLES, CORSET COVERS and BODICES
In silk, lawn and nainsook— 79c
Special 79c

BERLIN'S FINE INITIAL STATIONERY
Specially priced for Wednesday only, box 39c

AMERICAN FLAGS
Of printed cotton bunting, sizes 2 1/4 x 4 feet—Special. 29c

MEN'S LUSTRE LISLE HOSE
In black, white, tan and gray—Special 12 1/2c

CREPE DE CHINE
Of all-silk quality in every desirable shade, sharply priced— yard \$1.29

NEW WHITE
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"More Practical Than Kid"
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Collars, Vests, Coat and Waist Sets in Georgette, Pongee, Swiss and Batiste; all the newly created styles from a metropolitan neckwear manufacturer of the better grade. An unusual opportunity to select your Easter neckwear fixings at unusual savings. 600 enchanting pieces. Each 69c



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In all desirable colors colors. Special for Wednesday only— \$1.29 yard

TEZZO SILKS
36 inches wide, in a full line of colors. Special Wednesday only— 48c yard

HAT DRAPES
In plain and fancy meshes with chenille and braided borders— 45c
Special 45c

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Of extra good quality, sizes 2 to 13. Special Wednesday only. 15c

COTTON CHALLIES
36 inches wide, in the flowered and Persian patterns. Special 12 1/2c
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The full bleach, soft finish kind, sizes 45x36. Special Wednesday 19c
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Of highly lustrous quality in natural color. Special, per yard 39c

72-INCH TABLE DAMASK
In the most beautiful patterns, full bleach and soft finished quality. Special, per yard 89c

WASH LACES
And EMBROIDERIES, edges and insertions and beadings in all widths. Brand new goods at the lowest prices ever offered, yard 5c

LADIES' READY-TO-WEAR PEANUT STRAW HATS
With wide gros-grain ribbon band. Special for Wednesday 98c

BUTTER, 2 lbs 89c	SPERRY'S ROLLED OATS— 35c	HYDRO PURA—water softener, 2 pkgs. 45c	EGGS, dozen 35c
DROMEDARY DATES— New pack, 3 pkgs. 35c	FINNAN HADDIES— Very fancy per lb. 15c	OLD DUTCH CLEANER— 12 tins, 89c; 2 tins. 15c	BANANAS—Large and ripe, per dozen, 20c
CLUSTER RAISINS— Fancy, 1-lb. pkgs. 11c	SELECT COFFEE—Ground or bean, 2 lbs. 45c	We have a full line of fancy Wax Candles for the holidays—place your order early.	LEMONS— per dozen 10c
IMPORTED SARDINES— In olive oil, 2 tins 35c	DEL MONTE STRING BEANS— 6 tins, 35c; pkgs. 42c 15c	MATZOS and MATZO MEAL— Goodman's and Cincinatti, pkg. 15c	ARTICHOKES— Good size—per dozen 25c
FANCY SHRIMPS— Large tins, 3 tins for 65c	SHAKER SALT—Leslie's, 3 pkgs for 24c	ORANGE and Navel's, 3 sweet juicy, half box, \$1.10; or dozen 10c	LETTUCE—Los Angeles quality, 3 for 10c
BOOTH SARDINES—Three varieties, 3 tins for 55c	KINGSFORD "L" STARCH— 8-lb boxes, each 69c	GRAPES—Large and juicy—7 for 15c	ASPARAGUS—Fresh, 3 lbs. 25c
NAMCO CRAB—Wood-lined tins, per tin 26c	TOILET PAPER—Crisp rolls—11 rolls for 49c		RHUBARB—Large straw berry quality, 6 lbs for 25c

EDUCATORS SUPPORT PRESIDENT IN ANY ACTION HE TAKES

were applauded with far more enthusiasm than the problems. Dr. Shiel said that his project, "The Elementary School Principals' Association," was rendered by Miss Albertine DuBois of Berkeley.

Children are first with us more than any other class of people in the world. We live 'Children First!' declared Dr. McNaught. "If other people in the community had at heart the children, we would agree that the teachers have we would have such children going out into the world as we must send.

"The elementary teachers," continued Dr. McNaught, "are thinking what the children may be. The

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Under act and ordinance the head of the police department is authorized to name one hundred, "extra" policemen in time of emergency, arising which demand protection of the public nature. The men named will hold office at the pleasure of the commissioner. The appointments will officially be made at a city council session.

Police departments in the large cities of the Pacific Coast are working in conjunction with the United States Secret Service through arrangements made by the Attorney General and the Navy. Also, inspectors of the local departments are regularly assigned to guard duty in the shipyards and other public service

"Seeing is believing!" When your eyes see the results come out, you know the entire hair is gone, not merely the surface hair. You know that hair can never return.

Yes, it is really true that the new machine method removes superfluous hair completely—roots and all—without the least injury to the skin. No pain, no irritation, no redness, no itching, no blotchiness. You do the work in fifty of your own home, without assistance. It does away with numerous and expensive visits to the beautician. It does away with depilatories or shaving at frequent intervals. Nothing like it ever known before. Perfectly harmless, and does not require any special treatment. The machine, follow the easy instructions, and if not entirely satisfied the druggist will

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remaining there ten months he deserted. He was soon caught and taken back. After a court-martial he was reinstated through the influence of friends.

In August, 1916, when he was 21 years old, Judge Dunn arranged a furlough so that he could arrange for the final settlement of the Hodges estate. While this was pending, he borrowed some money from Judge Dunn and disappeared. He was next heard from in Portland when he wrote to his lawyer that he had money. Last November word came that he had committed suicide.

CLASSES ORGANIZED.

ALAMEDA, April 3.—Two classes of twenty minutes each were organized at Adelphean hall yesterday by Alameda chapter of the Red Cross. The first class was Red cross nursing instruction lessons were given. Further classes will be organized if applicants sufficient to form a third class of twenty come forward. It is also proposed to organize evening classes to accommodate many high school girls and other young women who would like to take up the work but whose daytime hours are otherwise occupied.

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the most eminent Chinese Specialist on the Pacific Coast, we will give to any sufferer, calling at our offices, beginning tomorrow, an order for THREE DAYS' TREATMENT FREE.

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WOMAN NEAR DEATH WHEN PLANT BURNS

Pinned in Office by Flames, Is Taken Out by Youth; Distillate Spreads Fire in Building

Overcome by smoke, Miss Caroline Walden, a stenographer, of 3317 East Ninth street, was rescued with difficulty by Walter Meese Jr., at a fire which partially destroyed the plant of the Oakland copper and brass works, 1348 Seventh street, this morning. Miss Walden, at work in the front office, was unaware of fire until the flames and smoke from blazing distillate poured in through the doorway, rendering her almost unconscious. Realizing the young woman's danger, Meese climbed into the smoke-filled room through the window and carried her to safety. Miss Walden revived after treatment.

Seven companies of the fire department, under Chief Whitehead saved the front part of the building. The total damage, which is covered by insurance, is estimated at \$2500. Work it is said will be resumed within 24 hours. The plant is owned by the Meese estate.

Children Will Take Part in Circus Contest



TRAINED ANIMALS ARE PARTICIPANTS.

Al G. Barnes' Shows, Coming Here, Offer Prizes For Words.

How would you like to win tickets to the Al G. Barnes Big Four Ring Wild Animal Circus, the most marvelous circus in the world, where lions and bears and tigers and leopards, and the funniest little monkeys and dogs ride horses?

For course you want to win some of these tickets, and the TRIBUNE is going to help you do it. Now read this carefully, every word of it, and then get your pencil and paper, or mamma or teacher to help you, and get busy.

The Barnes Circus, with wild animals doing all the things that humans used to do in circuses, is coming to Oakland on April 12. It comes into town on two railroad trains of cars, double length, it will unload hundreds of the wagons, callions, and banners, and 10,000 o'clock a. m. it will give a parade.

Then it will give folks time to go home and eat a good dinner after which they may go to the show grounds at 1 o'clock and see a grand death-defying high dive. This will be free.

Then will come an hour of band music and the Barnes Wild Animal Circus will do a circus open at 1 o'clock.

At 2 o'clock the circus opens with the grand parade in which there are 100 animals, 150 trainers, 500 attendants, six bands, the forty clown animals, including the "little" baby elephant, only two weeks old and his proud mamma, "Hoy Mose," the rare black camel, the twenty beautiful ponies, the 60 beautiful dancing ponies, and marching horses will participate.

Following will come a sixty-five minute act and features by wild animals, handled by handsome men, and beautiful women, then in the evening the circus doors will open at 7 o'clock and the circus will begin at 8.

CONDITIONS OF CONTEST. There are the conditions of the Big contest. The TRIBUNE is conducting the contest. The Barnes Wild Animal Circus is to be used in the sentence, "The names of the different letters of the alphabet in the sentence and each letter may be used as often as necessary in one name."

Names of domestic animals, such as dog, horse, cow and cat, are not allowed by the contest. The names of the animals must be correctly spelled and the list must be accompanied by a coupon clipped from the TRIBUNE.

THE PRIZES. The prizes are awarded according to the longest correct list. First Prize—Six reserved seat tickets to the circus.

Second Prize—Four reserved seat tickets to the circus.

Third Prize—Three reserved seat tickets to the circus.

Fourth Prize—Two reserved seat tickets to the circus.

Fifth Prize—Two general admission tickets to the circus.

Next Three Prizes—One general admission ticket each to the circus.

All prizes are good for either afternoon or evening performances.

NAVY HELLO GIRLS. BOSTON, April 3.—The telephone switchboard at the Boston navy yard was operated today by girls for the first time. They took the places of marines who were assigned to that duty.

STEARNS WINS MT. DIABLO TROPHY

By EDMUND CRINNIN. By climbing up Mount Diablo yesterday in high gear, fully thirty yards further than the best record established since the TRIBUNE-Mount Diablo trophy was offered, an eight-cylinder Stearns-Knight car, driven by "Pat" Gleason of the P. E. H. team, won the cup and also set a mark for that will in all previous contests. The point reached by the powerful Stearns-Knight eight car is marked by a stake driven into the bank on the left-hand side of the road, on the steep pitch leading to the summit. The point reached by the Stearns-Knight car is marked by a stake driven into the bank on the left-hand side of the road, on the steep pitch leading to the summit. The point reached by the Stearns-Knight car is marked by a stake driven into the bank on the left-hand side of the road, on the steep pitch leading to the summit.

By its remarkable performance yesterday, the Stearns-Knight car has brought the trophy to a close and has eliminated all other contestants. The car is a masterpiece of engineering, and its performance was a testament to the skill of its driver, "Pat" Gleason.

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BOY CONFESSES SLAYING FRIEND; WAS ACCIDENT

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, April 3.—The mystery surrounding the death of Raymond Johnson, aged 17, whose body was found Sunday in the south fork of Dry canyon with a bullet wound directly above the heart, was solved at police headquarters when Roy Simpson, aged 16, a chum of young Johnson, sobbed out a complete confession to Chief of Police J. Farley White. After the investigation Simpson was locked up in the city jail pending the outcome of a coroner's inquest, which will be conducted today. Two other boys who witnessed the killing were released. "We were playing holdup men," Simpson said. "I think the gun must have been cocked. When Johnson fell I knew he was dead. We tried to cover the body with snow. Then we all ran away."

JEERS, YELLOW MUD GREET PEACE MEN

WASHINGTON, April 3.—Pacifist delegations here today turned their energies toward trying to persuade Senators and Representatives from voting for the state of war resolution asked for by President Wilson. They began a campaign apparently designed to prevent enactment in the army and navy. Petitions were circulated by persons calling themselves representatives of a No-Enlistment League.

Disorders of yesterday, including several fist fights and small riots in headquarters of the Emergency Peace Federation in Pennsylvania avenue, resulted today in the disappearance of many of the arm bands and banners shown by the pacifists.

Somewhat admitted that they had dispensed with their insignia through fear of being attacked. The few "keep out" war arm bands that appeared on the streets were from passing pedestrians and the drivers of vehicles jeers, hoots and hisses.

The pacifists planned to send a delegation to see President Wilson this afternoon.

A National Guardsman of the Third District of Columbia Infantry, backed by a party of citizens, confronted the front of the headquarters of the Emergency Peace Federation here with a coat of yellow paint today.

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LATIN-AMERICA MOVES FOR PEACE

MEXICO CITY, April 3.—Latin-American countries are today preparing to take steps to offer their services in bringing about peace in Europe.

In answer to a note from Ecuador, the Carranza administration has sent the following message: "The Mexican government accepts the proposal for an American congress to meet in Uruguay for the purpose of reaching an agreement for means to accomplish a European peace."

A similar message has been sent to Colombia. Foreign Minister Aguilar's resignation has been accepted. It is stated that he is highly gratified to be able to retire without leaving the country involved in any international difficulties.

Military authorities have again taken control of the Mexican-Venezuela railway and purpose to use it in pushing their campaign against revolutionary bands.

Jose Ynes Robles, secretary of war under President Gutierrez, has been court-martialed at Oaxaca and executed.

SCOUTS PERFORM

LOS ANGELES, April 3.—A Boy Scout circus was held here today at which approximately 1300 Scouts from Los Angeles and vicinity undertook to demonstrate the value of outdoor athletics and woodcraft. The affair was held at the large stadium of the University of Southern California.

The boys participated in drills of various kinds. They constructed a bridge of acetylene trees and poles, sixty-two feet long, over an imaginary stream; ran an automobile over it and took it down in about thirty minutes. The scaling of walls twenty feet high and the formation of human moving flags also was included in the varied program.

The circus was advertised by poster designed by students in the high schools of the city.

SERIOUSLY INJURED

Suffering from abrasions, lacerations and possible internal injuries, Harry H. Weaver, 409 Eighth street, lies at the Emergency hospital, whence he was brought yesterday after having been discharged Sunday afternoon. Weaver was struck by an automobile driven by Thomas Thayer, 347 Twenty-third street, Richmond, who carried the man to the hospital after the accident. The collision occurred at the intersection of Harrison street Sunday afternoon. Weaver went to his room after having secured treatment, but was returned yesterday when fellow-lodgers reported to the police that the man was in a serious condition.

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ALCOHOL—3 PER CENT
A Vegetable Preparation for Assimilating the Food by Regulating the Stomach and Bowels of INFANTS, CHILDREN, Thereby Promoting Digestion, Cheerfulness and Rest. Contains neither Opium, Morphine nor Mineral. NOT NARCOTIC.
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At 6 months old 35 Doses 35 CENTS
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SHOWS GROWTH

Indicative of Oakland's rapid growth, according to Postmaster Joseph Rosborough, are the March postoffice receipts, which exceed by approximately \$8000 the income of the third month in 1916. In a statement issued today the receipts during the past month were given as \$49,832.12, while those of March, 1916, amounted to \$43,699.99. The increase is exactly \$6132.13, and marks the most significant growth in the postoffice's business history.

We Encourage New Depositors

A great many people hesitate about opening a Bank Account because they regard their knowledge of banking as limited or probably they consider the amount of money they have to deposit too small. It is a very easy matter to open an account here.

Just deposit your money, sign your name and receive your bank book. We cordially invite you to open an account with us, subject to check, and will be pleased at all times to explain any details in regard to financial matters.

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Wed. and Thurs. APRIL 11 AND 12

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BIG 4-RING WILD ANIMAL CIRCUS
THE SHOW THAT'S DIFFERENT

1000 ANIMAL ACTORS including Elephants, Camels, Zebras, Kangaroos, Bears, Lions, Tigers, Leopards, Deer, Lions, Dogs, Goats, Monkeys, Etc.

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ONLY REAL WILD ANIMAL CIRCUS ON EARTH EVERY ANIMAL A PERFORMER

New Mile-Long Street Parade at 10:30

Two Performances Daily, 2 and 8 P. M. Doors Open, 1 and 7

506 PEOPLE 40 ANIMAL CLOWNS

The TRIBUNE Wild Animal Prize Contest.

To the Wild Animal Editor: I hereby certify I am not over 15 years of age and I submit names of wild animals in your prize contest for free tickets to the Al G. Barnes Big Four Ring Wild Animal Circus exhibiting in Oakland on April 11 and 12.

Name Address (Pin one of these Coupons on your list)

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FOR OVER 50 YEARS
BY DR. KLINE'S EPILEPTIC REMEDY. It is a rational and reliable treatment for Epilepsy (Falling Sickness) and kindred nervous derangements.
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H. L. KLINE, RED BANK, N.J.

Saved From An Operation
Mrs. F. Garfield, who is well-known socially, suffered from a terrible pain, called "Falling Sickness" and kindred nervous derangements. She had tried every medicine that gave her permanent relief, and then decided to try the FONG WAN CHINESE HERB CO. 548 8th St., Cor. Clay, Oakland, Cal. Now she rejoices in her good health and gives her photo and the following testimonial:
Oakland, March 25, 1917.
I suffered terribly from pains in my back and side, had hot flashes, and could neither eat nor sleep well. The doctors finally decided that the only thing that would help me was an operation on the uterus. Instead, however, I began drinking the FONG WAN CHINESE HERB TEA, and now, after a few weeks, all my pains have vanished and my health is completely restored.
955 8th St., Oakland, Cal.
FONG WAN CHINESE HERB CO. 548 8th St., Cor. Clay.

MAYR'S WONDERFUL REMEDY OF STOMACH TROUBLE
ONE DOSE WILL CONVINCE
Call Stomach, Cancer and Ulcers of the Stomach, and Blisters, Auto-intoxication, Yellow Jaundice, Acute Indigestion, Appendicitis, Gastritis, and other fatal ailments result from Stomach Trouble. Thousands of Stomach Sufferers owe their complete recovery to Mayr's Wonderful Remedy. For sale at Osgood's Dept. Drug Stores and druggists everywhere.—Advertisement.

Dance to Good Music At Edwin's Cafe

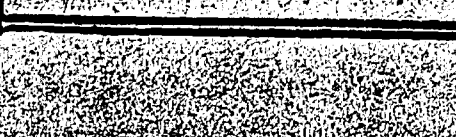
FOR TEN YEARS this cafe has been serving and pleasing a most particular public in the city of Oakland.

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—but will still continue to do business in a manner that the most refined could not take offense. We solicit your patronage.

Edvin's Cafe

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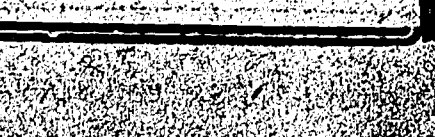
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OFFER ACCEPTED
LOS ANGELES, April 3.—The Western department of the army has accepted the offer of Mrs. Anita Baldwin and is using her 3500-acre stock ranch at Arcadia, in Southern California, for military purposes. The ranch is at the junction of two steam roads and an electric line.

The ranch contains a number of thoroughbred horses, which have been offered to the government for breeding purposes. The ranch also contains commodious stables, a mile race track, loading platform and buildings that can be utilized for mess halls. A stretch of land in the Puente hills, twelve miles distant, and embracing 2000 acres, has also been turned over to the government.

BRIDGE MENACED

LOS ANGELES, April 3.—A posse of heavily armed deputy sheriffs was sent out from the sheriff's office early today in response to a telegram from Sacramento telling of a rumored plot to blow up the big suspension bridge at the entrance to Long Beach harbor. No trace of hidden explosives was found, but the place was reported to be inadequately protected. Additional guards will be stationed at the bridge and around the yards of the California Shipbuilding Company nearby.

MAYOR EXPLAINS

ALBANY, N. Y., April 3.—Mayor John H. Mitchell of New York declared in the Senate today that while he did not use the exact language that formed the basis for the Senate summoning him before it to answer a charge of publishing "a false and malicious report" concerning the legislative conduct of Senator Robert F. Wagner, he did admit that it would appear that Wagner was working more in the interests of Germany than in the interest of the United States.

TOMORROW!
AND THREE DAYS MORE



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"THE SQUARE DEAL MAN"

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WHOLE NATION MUST SUPPORT PRESIDENT

UPON behalf and in the name of the people of the United States, President Wilson has accepted the hostile challenge of the German government and formally acknowledged that there exists between the American nation and the government of the German empire a state of war. Congress will grant every request the President has made for authority and money to defend the nation to the limit of its physical, its moral and its spiritual powers.

No other course than the President has outlined was possible. The last measure of friendly effort, of hopeful waiting, of benevolent patience, has been exhausted.

Declaration of war has been so long delayed that it will merely give an official status to an existing condition. We now cease to be the suffering and unresisting victim of the ruthless, unlawful and murderous warfare prosecuted by the German government and are about to initiate steps to defend our lives and our national existence.

With a display of courage worthy of his great office and an understanding of the spirit of the American people, President Wilson has declared that our defensive measures shall extend to efforts to curb the government that wantonly disregards the laws of nations and of humanity, and slays non-combatant men, women and children without mercy or conscience.

No nation ever displayed so sincere an attachment for peace as has the United States during the last thirty months.

No nation ever had so just a cause for taking up arms in its defense and for the triumph of justice, humanity and lawful order among nations.

Never before has there been committed assaults upon the lives and the rights of a peace-loving people with so absolute lack of reason or justification as in the case of the Berlin government's submarines.

The acts which have been committed by Germany make a 100 per cent case against her. They are unassailable, unimpeachable reasons for adopting war as a means of defense against those acts.

By two years of steadfast resolution for peace, the President has demonstrated to the people his hatred of war except as the last resort. And by this course he has proven worthy the confidence of the people in the course he has now adopted.

The Tribune does not deem it necessary to repeat its plea of a few weeks ago for unanimous support of the President in dealing with the German government on the submarine issue; it confidently believes that the people are as one man behind the President.

President Wilson's indictment of the German government in his message to the Congress yesterday is severe, but does not overstate the case to the extent of one syllable.

Germany's first offense, which is against all civilization, was to scorn all legal restraints which she had previously assisted in setting up; to repudiate her solemn treaties and specific written pledges. This has logically led to the commission of unparalleled crimes of indiscriminate slaughter of innocent non-combatants without regard to nationality, age or sex. In justification the officials of the kaiser are content to urge military necessity, the whim and the desire of a bureau chief.

By this policy it was thought to intimidate all neutrals, and especially American citizens, into abandonment of their innocent and legitimate pursuits on the acknowledged open commercial routes of the ocean; to cow them into craven submission by swashbuckling frightfulness pursued to savage excesses.

No nation would be worthy the name or an honorable place among the peoples of the earth if it permitted itself to be so coerced into the relinquishment of the inherent rights of its citizens.

The President has gone to all necessary lengths in recommending upon Congress measures to insure the success of a defensive war.

He confesses that "armed neutrality" is futile for the purpose for which it was designed, as it was sure to be from the beginning.

Congress is asked to declare that the course and the acts of the German government constitute a state of war against the United States; to approve a policy of the utmost practicable co-operation in counsel and action with the governments now at war with Germany; to vote necessary financial credits; to provide for the mobilization of the material resources of the country; to raise an army of 500,000 men as the first unit of the land defense forces; and to provide for the immediate full equipment of the navy.

Acknowledgment of a state of belligerency will improve the status of the United States, in that it will insure for it the greater advantages due a nation at war in its relations with neutral countries. The method of formally entering the war recommended by the President and adopted into the resolutions in Congress is in strict conformity with American precedent.

The United States government has never declared war against a foreign nation; it has never been the aggressor in a foreign war. On June 1, 1812, President Madison told Congress: "We behold, in fine, on the side of Great Britain a state of war against the United States; and on the side of the United States, a state of peace toward Great Britain." Congress immediately resolved to defend the country against the war of the foreign country. In 1846 President Polk declared that American blood had been shed by the forces of Mexico on American soil and that a state of war existed, and Congress voted to finance the defense of the country. The war with Spain was initiated by Congress passing a resolution to recognize the independence of Cuba and directing the President to use the land and naval forces to compel Spain to withdraw from that island.

In the present case the United States has been more tolerant of infringement upon its rights than in any other.

A war of defense to be most effective with the least possible loss of lives and treasure, must include the most crushing and destructive offensive blows possible against the enemy nation.

This means that the United States must co-operate with the entente powers. Every instrument that can be used to beat the German government into a condition of sanity, where it will recognize and faithfully observe the universally acknowledged rights of other nations, must be utilized.

We do not favor an alliance with the European enemies of the Central Powers as an original proposition. The people of the United States do not endorse voluntary military alliances with other nations. But, as the Tribune has previously stated in these columns, that natural prejudice must be forgotten. We must accept aid from whatever source offered and cooperate with all nations engaged in the common necessity of destroying the influence and the power that has come to menace perpetually the peace of the earth.

But while the determination of the government to rescue and re-establish its rights and to defend them against further invasion has unavoidably led to the adoption of a war policy, there exists no reason for the American people to lose any of the exemplary calmness they have exhibited through the last several weeks of the crisis.

They should take fresh resolution of just temper and clear-headedness. They should silence all thoughts of bitterness and intolerance. Let the trial upon which we are about to enter be a basis upon which all the different racial elements of American citizenship may be brought closer together. Let the words of the President be a guide to all:

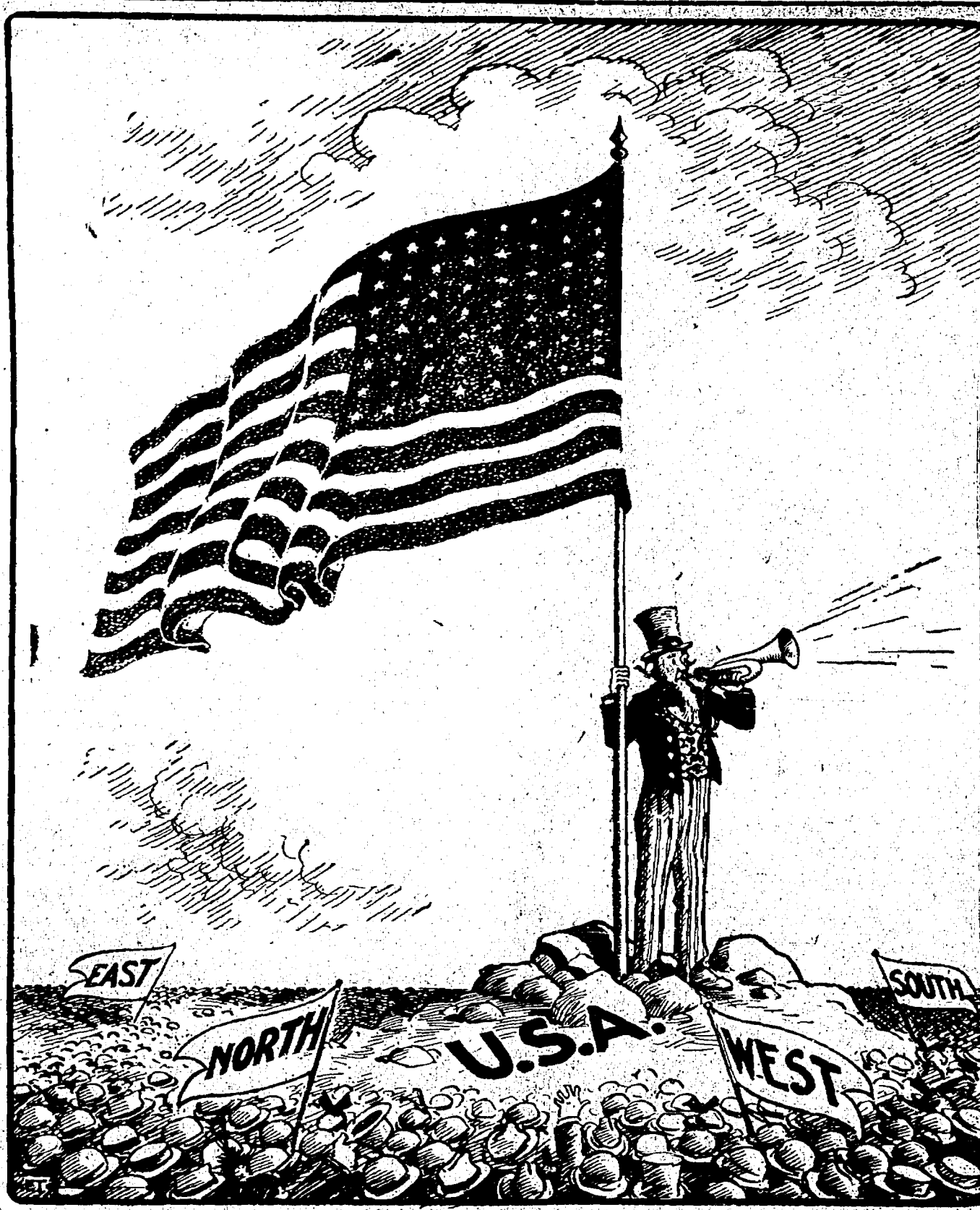
We are, let me say again, the sincere friends of the German people, and shall desire nothing so much as the early re-establishment of intimate relations of mutual advantage between us—however hard it may be for them, for the time being, to believe that this is spoken from our hearts. We have borne with their present government through all these bitter months because of their friendship—exercising a patience and forbearance which would otherwise have been impossible.

We shall, happily, still have an opportunity to prove that friendship in our daily attitude and actions towards the millions of men and women of German birth and native sympathy who live amongst us and share our life, and we shall be proud to prove it towards all who are, in fact, loyal to their neighbors and to the government in the hour of test.

They are, most of them, as true and loyal Americans as if they had never known any other fealty or allegiance. They will be prompt to stand with us in rebuking and restraining the few who may be of a different mind and purpose.

The business interests of the country, and particularly of the Pacific Coast, need fear no disarrangements nor embarrassments. The financial condition of the country was never so sound as it is today; business has been conducted conservatively for four years and cannot easily be disturbed. While the actual hardships of war may possibly be brought to points on our coast lines and boundaries, the main theater of hostilities is in the Atlantic. We can best help in the prosecution of our projects there by maintaining a normal condition at home.

A UNITED NATION.



OBJECTS TO THE AMERICANISM OF THE TRIBUNE.

To the Editor of The Tribune:

You will kindly cancel my subscription to THE TRIBUNE. In connection therewith I wish to say that your editorial criticisms of great, loyal, patriotic Americans, such as Dr. David Starr Jordan, William Jennings Bryan, and others, are entirely unjustifiable. The attitude you assume on the war question is also entirely unjustifiable. I do not care to contribute or even encourage by subscribing in any way to a paper that shows such a short-sighted policy as to plunge this nation into war over trivial matters. For that reason I shall also cease to advertise in your paper.

This war clamor is something awful. The attitude the papers have assumed in this matter is beyond comprehension. It is simply too awful to speak about, and for myself I don't want any more of it. Respectfully yours,

D. L. JUNGCK.

1942 Shattuck Avenue, Berkeley, March 31, 1917.

FOOD SELLING COMBINES.

To the Editor of The Tribune:

Inasmuch as the press has sent forth the news that Colonel Weinstock's bill has received favorable consideration, I am very desirous of informing the public as to just how such recommendation was obtained.

Colonel Weinstock scored a temporary victory at the hearing before the committee on agriculture, but it was a "Benedict Arnold victory," a victory obtained through a series of disgraceful surrenders to powerful and selfish interests.

Not content with nullifying the plain intent of the present State market law and illegally spending the State's money in forming food selling combines, the market director completed a bill conferring upon him powers that will have made him an agricultural czar.

In this bill, however, were several desirable provisions, but these were almost immediately surrendered to the demand of certain private enterprises who were strong enough to make their objections stick.

For instance, food was declared to be a matter of public interest and a proper subject for investigation, encouragement, development and supervision by the State. Big business objected to this and it was stricken out. Again provision was made for the inspection of books, etc., of those who handle agricultural products. Big business objected and this also was stricken out. Again, provision was made for issuing State labels, a most important factor in raising and maintaining standards of quality and packing. The teeth were taken out of this most excellent provision by declaring that such labels were to be issued only "when requested."

Through concessions of this kind, and after surrendering practically all the features of merit, senate bill No. 86, in an emasculated form, received a favorable committee recommendation. It was very evident that the market director was fighting for his official life in a desperate attempt to save his face and gain legislative endorsement of his present maladministration of the State market law and was willing to make all necessary sacrifices to gain this end. If Senate bill 86 passes the Legislature he will have achieved his purpose, for the clause permitting him to continue his present activities remains intact.

The amended bill that the director is now fighting for abolishes the State market law and constitutes him a professional organizer of agricultural food selling combines, a species of class legislation of the worst type. If it be right to use the taxpayers' money for such purpose, then the consumer has the same right to demand that the

State shall aid them in forming consumers' buying associations.

This is one of the most serious and reprehensible pieces of legislation ever proposed. One man has arrogated to himself the power to amend an act of the legislature, and now seeks to abolish the act, thus denying about 3,000,000 people the privileges and advantages that would ultimately result from the proper enforcement of the law.

WILLIAM E. BROWN,

Sacramento, March 31, 1917.

SLAVES OF THE GOWN.

Some women live in a state of perpetual preparation of wardrobe. They never seem to acquire one in any approach to completion, and they are always in the act of either planning or of obtaining some separate portion of one in such a way that it would seem as if they lived to and for no other end or purpose. The materials of which their gowns are made must be of the nature of Penelope's web—Memphis Commercial Appeal.

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Will B. Pringle is entertaining County Clerk Jordan and F. D. Adams at Spring ranch, the Pringle's country seat in the hills of Contra Costa county.

Regents Denike, Martin and Relstein, composing the regents' committee on grounds and buildings, made an inspection tour of the University of California grounds, in company with President Kellogg and the heads of departments, with a view to deciding where improvements are most needed.

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NOTES and COMMENT

The Tagblatt says: "An overwhelming majority in the Reichstag has an earnest desire to adapt German and Prussian conditions to the new times. It has taken an awful world lolt to get the overwhelming majority into this way of feeling."

We must expect all sorts of guerilla proceedings from the South and Central American bases when actual war is on between Germany and this country.

A referendum as to a lot of things that have become unbearable and impossible would be fine—for the country that is now floundering. Whatever the vote would be it would surely prove a great support to the enemy, which could then feel a double security in defiance.

Evidently the Russ faith in royalty out of a job is not strong. Plots have been discovered to put a stronger Romanoff on the throne. Consequently all have been sequestered. As long as the plant remains and the trained heads to operate it, there is danger of resumption on former lines.

Nobody so far as we have observed is really envying the President of the United States his job just at this juncture. It is of full heroic size.

A big April-fool joke was perpetrated at Elgin. Two of the high-lights announced a race, involving unusual conditions and a bet, and the crowd assembled. But the racers did not show up, and it took quite a while to remember that it was April 1.

The news despatches state that Congressman Bleakley, of the Twenty-eighth Pennsylvania district, was not present at a railroad yesterday. He stands charged with violating the election laws. We are not enlightened as to the matter further than that he pleaded "nolo contendere."

"Hungary will not meddle in Russia." Seeing that she is in alliance with the forces that have been trying to do that very thing for nearly three years, this announcement is somewhat belated.

Mobs are never admirable, but we see from the Baltimore incident what is likely to happen when this thing warms up. The chances are that expressions adverse to the American cause, or even in criticism of it, will not after a little be necessary to start things.

The announcement that the Cunard Steamship Company is to build 21 steamers, and that American ship-builders have assured it that they can execute the order, is interesting news. Its chief interest is in the fact that a great English company should seek to place such an order in this country.

Professor Woodbridge says that our claim to be the most enlightened people that ever were on earth "is a good joke." But if we do not think well of ourselves, who is likely to? Besides, the claim is not untrue.

The Marysville Appeal sees an opportunity to promote the gaiety of the nations has been missed: "What a glorious time Mexico and Germany would have in governing Texas, New Mexico and Arizona in either the Mexican or the German style of governing."

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EXILES FROM SIBERIA ON WAY TO HOME

TYUMEN, Siberia, March 31 (via Petrograd and London, April 3).—Fifty thousand sledges, carrying victims of the old regime back to freedom in the new Russia from the mines and convict settlements of Siberia, are speeding in endless chain across the snows of north Asia toward the nearest points on the Trans-Siberian railway. Their passengers are members of the old terrorist societies to exiles who were banished by administrative decree without trial or even known offense.

It is a race against time, as the spring thaw is imminent and the roads, even in the coldest settlements of the lower Lena, will soon be impassable. Exiles who do not reach the railroad within a fortnight must wait six weeks or two months until the ice melts and river navigation begins.

In order to witness this unprecedented migration a correspondent of the Associated Press came here in company with a member of the Duma, H. Rosenoff, and two members of the former council of Empire. The three officials were sent by the provisional government to explain to the natives in these remote Russian outposts the nature of the great change which has come to the country. Their mission carries them to some scores of thousands of heathen Asiatic tribesmen, and they are especially directed to instruct voters in regard to the coming constituent assembly which will decide the form of Russia's new government.

LIBERATION JUST STARTED.
The liberation of Siberia's prisoners has barely begun. West of the Urals the correspondent only encountered a handful of exiles, who when the revolution began were near the railroad. The first large party was encountered when the Siberian Express reached Ekaterinburg, in the Urals. It consisted of 150 political convicts and administrative exiles, including twenty members of the Jewish revolutionary band, many from the Verkhovsk district west of Lake Balkal. The exiles were traveling in special cars and had been on the road continuously from March 24. Five days after their first head of the revolution.

The cars were met by a vast crowd on the railroad station which cheered them. The returning exiles were in a deplorable physical condition, shabby, uncouth, unwashed and extremely emaciated. Many were crippled with rheumatism, two had lost hands and feet from frost bites, and one who attempted flight a week before the revolution, had been shot in the leg when he was recaptured. He was living in a prison hospital when he learned that he was a free man. The exiles had started west so hurriedly that they arrived in an extraordinary variety of incongruous garbs. Some wore new costumes which had been supplied by sympathizers along their route and some had handsome fur overcoats covering their hideous jail uniform. Among those who wore the latter costume was a young millionaire who came from Odessa who had been sentenced to life ten years ago for fomenting

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Yesterday, when news came out of Washington that President Wilson would not deliver his message until night, THE TRIBUNE determined that its readers should not have to wait for the morning papers to hear the chief executive's arraignment of Germany and his appeal to America.

Arrangements were made to bring the message into this office over THE TRIBUNE'S leased wires to send forth from giant presses thousands of copies of an edition that would contain this message in full; to cover the entire east bay and Santa Clara County territory—THE TRIBUNE'S great feat.

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Barker Issues Statement; Denies Intention to Resign J. A. Sands Voices Protest Against Plan to Oust School Superintendent

Superintendent of Schools A. C. Barker, who has returned from a month's trip through eastern cities studying educational methods, in resuming his duties with the board of education last evening, issued a statement in which he denied that he ever had any intention of resigning from his position in view of the board's announced policy to employ a new superintendent at the end of this fiscal year.

Attorney J. A. Sands appeared before the board voicing protest against the plan to oust Barker stating that he "believes it would be an injury to the school department to take the step at this time."

"Judging by the fruits of the system under the present administration it is justified in continuance," said Sands. "If you had proofs that the trial of a new man at this time would be beneficial to the educational system, then a change might be warranted. I believe that the superintendent should be upheld in the work that he has done."

BARKER'S STATEMENT.
The statement issued by Superintendent Barker to the members of the board follows:

To the Honorable, the Board of Education:
Since my return to Oakland last Friday, I have learned with surprise and regret that certain members of the board have taken the step of resigning from the board to serve a second term as superintendent of schools because of the board's announced policy to employ a new superintendent at the end of this fiscal year.

You will distinctly recall that in the public statement I have ever made regarding this situation I said that I was not a candidate for re-election for the sole reason that I have at all times as you are well aware, declined to resign and have expressed to you my regret at being compelled to sever my relations with the department, as it may possibly mean the abandonment of policies adopted on my recommendation which have at this time been only partially consummated. Many of these policies have been adopted by the board of education of the Oakland schools.

You have at all times understood from our discussions of the matter that I desire to remain to see the policies which I have initiated carried to successful completion. The opposition of the majority of the board has been the single obstacle.

I shall greatly appreciate it if you will do everything possible to correct these erroneous statements, as I desire the widest possible publicity given to the fact that, if I am not continued as superintendent, it is solely because the majority of the board of education are opposed to me. At no time have I said that I would not consider reappointment if this opposition were removed or if proper conditions were established.

Respectfully submitted,

COMPARES SCHOOLS.

While absent from Oakland, Superintendent Barker visited schools in Kansas City, St. Louis, Washington, New York, Boston, Auburn, Springfield, Roch-

ester, Grand Rapids, Highland Park, Gary and Chicago. He said:

Educationally, Oakland compares favorably with any city I visited, and in most features shows the progress made greater than even the largest eastern centers. There is probably not a cosmopolitan high school in the United States providing such varied and unusual advantages as the Oakland Technical. Oakland employs better teachers, offers a more extensive curriculum, and has superior buildings and equipment. The best teaching I saw was in the schools of education of the Columbia and Chicago universities.

Though these schools are in no way superior to our University School, both have a waiting list of applicants who are willing to pay from two hundred to three hundred dollars in tuition for the advantages they offer; viz., small classes, a modern curriculum, and a highly trained body of teachers.

Everywhere I went I found the work of the Oakland schools well known. It is universally conceded that in certain lines Oakland leads the country. David L. Bingham, learned, has told hundreds of audiences in the United States of the superiority of our schools. He returned home convinced ever of the Oakland School Department.

OAKLAND 1918 FAVORITE.

Glenn H. Woods, supervisor of music in the schools, who attended the Music Supervisors' National Conference at Grand Rapids reported to the board that in majority of the 504 delegates present favored Oakland as the 1918 favorite. In 1918, final selection depends upon action of the board of directors. A resolution was adopted by the board asking the Chamber of Commerce to co-operate in influencing the decision by taking up the proposition with the school authorities of the large eastern cities in an effort to have the expenses of the delegates paid to the convention as Oakland paid the expenses of her delegates.

Supervisor Woods said that in comparing the music work in other schools with that in Oakland he found the local pupils more efficient. In grade work, sight reading, in tone and harmony, also in band and orchestra work.

At a meeting of the Chamber of Commerce last night the school question came up for discussion, and as a result the following resolution was adopted: Resolved, that the directors of the Chamber of Commerce hereby express their hearty approval of the program of reorganization thus inaugurated by the Board of Education, urge that it be carried on diligently to a conclusion, and further urge that the Department of Education of Oakland in their instruction of our children, give special attention to needs of a growing industrial and commercial community.

BUTCHERS' DAY PLANNED.
Members of the Butchers' Exchange of Alameda county will meet tonight to settle on the date, the place and other details for the annual celebration of butchers' day, which will be held this season on a scale that promises to eclipse ever similar fiestas held under the auspices of local meat men. The Alameda county butchers are considering joining forces with the Butchers' Board of Trade of San Francisco, as done last year, and holding the event under the joint auspices of the two associations.

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STRUGGLES HOUR UNDER LONG WHARF

Motion picture heroes are not the sufferers of George Ledford when it comes to finding adventure without looking for it and no masculine athlete of the film ever dove more gracefully into the cruel water of a deep bay than did Anibal Andrade early today.

For one hour this morning Ledford drifted with the tide, underneath the Southern Pacific's long wharf. In and out, here and there, lither and yon did he drift, clapping barbed plings endeavoring to attract attention of early workers above, hoping against hope.

At last from out the shadow of the wharf did he drift. As he came out into the sunlight again, after a seeming century of darkness and bitter struggle, Anibal Andrade, a laborer, saw and heard the man. Without removing his surplus clothing, Andrade dived into the water and dragged Ledford, exhausted and chilled, into safety.

SLEEPS ON WHARF.

While drying out among friendly Southern Pacific men on long wharf the rescued man told the following story, mild enough in type, but dramatic in reality:

A guest at the St. Paul Hotel, 531 Twelfth street, Ledford bought himself last evening of amusement. After attending a local theater he engaged in nocturnal wandering.

The natural elements attracted him. By midnight he found himself on long wharf—very, very far from home. At this stage he thought of sleep. With head on an exaggerated shillalah and with feet resting gracefully on air—hanging out, as they were, over the wharf—Ledford dozed off. He awoke at 6 o'clock this morning.

ANDRADE TO RESCUE.

A gust of wind had blown his hat from him. He made a quick movement to save it from falling into the water, and took the plunge himself. The tide carried him under the plings and for one hour he thought of only air and warmth. Andrade's rescue came just in time, he claims, as exhaustion had almost caused his sinking.

Andrade, a lad, was none the worse for his submersion, and resumed work as soon as his clothing was dry. Ledford fell on the north side of the wharf, near berth No. 3, and was sucked under the huge plings which support the immense storehouse on the wharf.

DIGGS AND CAMINETTI IN CUSTODY

[Maury I. Diggs and F. Drew Caminetti, convicted of white slavery, are speeding northward on the Portland Express bound for McNeil Island in Puget Sound, there to serve the sentences imposed in 1913. They are in custody of a deputy marshal and a detective, Diggs and Caminetti were convicted of taking Marsha Warrington and Lola Norris to Reno, Nev., from this state, for immoral purposes.

TO RETURN HERE.

Sustaining Diggs, during his two-year prison term the federal penitentiary on McNeil Island, will be the hope of his return to his Oakland home to pick up the threads of a thriving contracting business and to renew acquaintance with his many friends on this side of the bay. He told of his intention to live in Oakland and build up a big business after his release, in a statement just before he started for the penitentiary.

Mrs. Diggs, the former Marsha Warrington, was the chief witness against Diggs at his trial and whom he subsequently married when his former wife divorced him, will, it is understood, live near Puget Sound in order to be near her husband while he is in prison. Diggs would not confirm or deny this rumor.

MADE SUCCESS.

According to Diggs, since he came to live in Oakland since his conviction, he has made a success of the contracting business and has built many houses. He said: "I have made many friends in Oakland. But nothing I can say now can convince anybody other than those people say can hurt me. I have got to go to jail. I have just completed a house in Oakland. I am not going to rent or sell it, but will return to live there to resume my business. While I there one big moral, I am going to show them that I am a man. I will make good."

Diggs' father, I. P. Diggs, a contractor, lives in Berkeley. Caminetti, who was sentenced to an eighteen months' term, is a son of Anthony Caminetti, United States Commissioner of Immigration.

NURSES HONORED.

LONDON, April 3.—A list of names mentioned by the war office this week for noteworthy services to the country included exactly 1000 nurses.

WOMEN MAKE RAID IN NIGHT, BURN RESORT

PITTSBURGH, Pa., April 3.—Rivalling the tales of the famous "night riders" of Kentucky and the Ku Klux Klan of the South, residents of Leasdale, mostly women in male attire, last night brought to an end what is alleged to have been one of the most notorious resorts in Allegheny county. While revelry was at its height at "The Mule's Ear," as the place is known, a band of crusaders approached silently, bearing torches. Applied in a score of places, the flames quickly were leaping high in the air.

Inside there was a mad rush for safety, more than fifty persons, most of them women, fleeing into the open fields, many in scanty attire. The men rushed to their automobiles, which they had stood before the house, and sped away. No effort was made to save the building. The women sought refuge by flight to nearby communities, fearing violence if they remained. So far no action has been taken to establish the identity of the vice crusaders.

WHAT IS DOING TONIGHT

Civil Service Board meets, City Hall. Mercantile Exchange meets. Alameda Central Improvement Club meets, Mutual Hall. Fruitvale Women's Club holds political meeting, Fruitvale School. Butchers' Exchange meets to plan annual picnic.

Community service lecture, Y. M. C. A., Stiles Hall, Berkeley, 7:30. Nu Sigma Psi, Hearst Hall, U. C., 7:30. General John B. Wesley lectures on military training, Wheeler Hall, U. C. Orpheum—Clara Morton and Lydia Barry. Fantages—Frank Fogarty and vaudeville. Macdonough—Kutinka.

Bishop—Little Women. Columbia—The Birds of Paradise. T. & D.—Myrtle Stedman in Prison Without Walls. Kinema—Clara Kimball Young in The Common Law. Franklin William Desmond in Blood Will Tell. Idora Park—Inland Beach. Piedmont Baths—Ocean water swimming.

WHAT IS DOING TOMORROW.

Art exhibit, Auditorium. Dr. Robert T. Leggo speaks on first aid, Chabot Hall, 10:30 a. m.

WOMAN IS ATTACKED BY BURGLAR

Attacked in her own home by an unidentified man who had been hiding under a bed awaiting her return, Mrs. Mary Magner, a widow, had a desperate hand to hand encounter with a burglar last night. Today she is under the care of a physician, recovering from the shock of her experience and the severe choking and beating the man gave her when she attempted to summon help.

The woman had been out to a motion picture show. On her return she found the house dark as she had left it, and apparently undisturbed. When she entered her bedroom, a hand shot out from under the bed, and clutched her around the ankle, hurled her violently to the floor. She screamed, and attempted to fight off her assailant, but the man crawled out from under the bed and choked her into silence.

The burglar then administered a severe beating to Mrs. Magner for making an outcry. She finally avowed from the effects of the beating and the man ran from the place. Neighbors aroused by the woman's cries responded, and found her in a semi-conscious condition only partially able to tell what had occurred. The police were notified and Inspectors Smith and Gannaw rushed to the spot in a fast automobile, but the man had disappeared.

Just how long the man had been in the place, is a matter of speculation. The police are of the opinion that he was making preparations to rob the house when Mrs. Magner returned, and crawled under the bed to hide. When he found she was alone he intended to terrify her into silence but her cries frightened him off. Search of the premises revealed a rear window had been pried open by the man to gain entrance to the place.

Paramount Lodge, K. of P., holds election, Pythian Castle, evening. Newman Club meets, Newman Hall, Berkeley, 7:45. Deutscher Verein, 2835 Benvenue avenue, Berkeley, 8 p. m.

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NEWS AND VIEWS OF SPORTDOM

Mars and Baseball Vie for Public Favor as Coast League Opens

MANAGER GEORGE ELMER (DEL) HOWARD is the man with the bludgeon at the left; OLLIE O'MARA, new Oak shortstop, is depicted at the right. Between them, BILLY LEE, CAPTAIN ROD MURPHY, "HACK" MILLER, EDDIE MENSOR and others are waiting their turn at bat. This picture was taken just prior to the team's departure for the south.



COAST LEAGUERS RESPOND TO CRY OF "PLAY BALL"

Vernon Tigers Take the Field Against Seals in Hen Berry's New Park

SAN FRANCISCO, April 3.—Teams of the Pacific Coast Baseball League responded to the umpire's call of "Play Ball" today in this city, Los Angeles and Salt Lake City in the opening games of the 1917 schedule. The usual big crowds turned out to see the first ball pitched over the home plate. Parades through the city streets preceded the ceremonies at the various ball parks, while bands played their noisiest to add zest to the occasion.

The Vernon Tigers and San Francisco Seals met in the opening contest here on the new Recreation Park, which has been under construction during the winter. The local plant has been entirely remodeled, with up-to-date grandstand and the playing field much enlarged.

The Portlanders lined up against the Salt Lake club at the latter city, while Los Angeles was host to the Oakland club.

Owing to the rather erratic form displayed by the various clubs in the spring training period opinion differs as to the relative merits of the teams, but the consensus of opinion appears to favor Los Angeles as the most dangerous contender for 1917 honors. The Angels were the winners of last season's pennant.

The managers of all the clubs profess to be satisfied that their organizations are stronger than they were last season and that after the early season weeding out process is finished, will have well balanced teams. As usual, the pitching departments are the most uncertain quantities and in several instances the future of the team is expected to depend largely on the way in which the moundman turn out. There are many new faces in the various line-ups, a score of them being men with comparatively limited experience in higher class baseball company. This is due to a new policy adopted by the league this season, and considerable interest is being taken in the result of the experiment.

Here are the rival line-ups at San Francisco; weather fair:

VERNON	SAN FRANCISCO
Doane, right field.	Pickard, right field.
Daley, left field.	Pick, third base.
Galloway, third base.	Calvo, center field.
Murray, second base.	Schmitt, left field.
Stovall, first base.	Davis, second base.
Callahan, shortstop.	Koerner, first base.
Mattick, center field.	Corban, shortstop.
Mizo or Simon, catcher.	Jaker, catcher.
Johnson or Fromme, pitcher.	Oldham, pitcher.
Umpires—Held and Brashear.	

At Los Angeles; weather fair:

OAKLAND	LOS ANGELES
Chadbourne, left field.	Maggert, right field.
Mensor, second base.	Gardner, second base.
Lane, center field.	Schultz, third base.
Middleton, right field.	Messel, left field.
Murphy, first base.	Killmer, center field.
Macdonald, shortstop.	Gleichenman, first base.
Sheehan, third base.	Shaw, shortstop.
Callan, catcher.	Bassler, center field.
Murray, catcher.	Dales, catcher.
Arlott, pitcher.	Ryun, pitcher.

At Salt Lake; weather threatening:

PORTLAND	SALT LAKE
Wille, right field.	Tabin, center field.
Stille, third base.	Rath, third base.
Wheeler, left field.	Salson, second base.
Williams, center field.	Shaw, shortstop.
Barton, first base.	Shinn, right field.
Rodgers, second base.	Orr, shortstop.
Holcher, shortstop.	Sheely, first base.
Fisher, catcher.	Hanah, catcher.
Penner or Brenton, pitcher.	Kirchmeyer, pitcher.
Umpires—Guthrie and Casner.	

M. B. SMITHS WIN OPENER.

The Money Back Smiths in their season's first game defeated the S. N. Wood & Co.'s. The game was a fast one and but for several walks contributed by Pitcher Fread and the timely hitting that followed, the outcome would have been dubious. Foss and Cline for the Money Backs played a bang-up game both in the field and with the big stick. Vic Corbett added another to his long list of mound victories.

M. B. SMITHS	S. N. WOOD & CO.
F. Corbett, p.	R. E. Read, p.
W. Cline, c.	W. Cline, c.
F. Foss, 1b.	F. Foss, 1b.
A. Corbett, 2b.	A. Corbett, 2b.
W. Cline, 3b.	W. Cline, 3b.
V. Corbett, 4b.	V. Corbett, 4b.
L. Mitchell, 5b.	L. Mitchell, 5b.
Totals.....5 0	Totals.....3 5
Summary: Struck out by Corbett 9, by Fread 5; walked by Fread 5; 2 base hits, Foss, Cline, Stahr.	

SCRAPS

MEMPHIS, Tenn., April 3.—Joe Mandot of New Orleans and Arlos Fanning of Oklahoma City, fought eight fast rounds to a draw here. The men are lightweights.

DENVER, April 3.—"Sailor" Kirke of San Francisco and Otto Wallace of Milwaukee fought a fast fifteen-round draw here. The men are lightweights.

AMATEUR BASEBALL

ALAMEDA TROUNCES KRIEGS. Alameda won from the J. J. Kriegs, 8 to 1. Devine played second base for Alameda, making a home run and a two-bagger. Burbeck pitched his usual good game and will start next Saturday for the Bankers' league. J. Macchio made a two-bagger. Gus Thollander caught a fine game. Spike Elder, in left made two fine running catches. The score:

ALAMEDA	J. J. KRIEGS
Pfleger.....0	Cunningham.....0
P. Macchio.....0	Old Thollander.....0
Starnisch.....1	Burnett.....0
Quercio.....1	Burnett.....0
J. Macchio.....1	Elder.....0
Devine.....2	Hughes.....1
Schreiber.....2	G. Thollander.....0
Cordine.....1	Bolt.....0
Barbeck.....0	Pessano.....0
Totals.....8 10	Totals.....1 7

Summary: Struck out by Burbeck 5, by Garcia 6. Home run—Devine. Two base hits—Devine, J. Macchio, Burbeck.

YOUNG PHOENIX WIN. Sunday at Bay View, the St. Mary's Young Phoenix defeated the St. Mary's Young Wallopers. The final score was 12 to 1. The whole Young Phoenix team hit like gutters, securing nineteen bingles. Murray started with four good solid clouts to his credit. The score:

Y. PHOENIX	Y. WALLOPERS
Mason.....2	Holtz 2b.....0
Curprieck 2b.....0	Curprieck 2b.....0
Nolan.....3	Santos 3b.....0
Norris 3b.....3	Parquidin 1b.....1
White of.....2	Sanchez.....0
Brush.....3	Thomas rf.....0
Murray c.....2	Fields p.....0
Correll lf.....2	Fields p.....0
Totals.....23 10	Totals.....4 11

Summary: Struck out by Nolan 4, by Fields 7. Walked by Nolan 4, by Fields 3. Three base hits—Murray, Norris, Murray. Two base hits—Murray, White.

CONCORDIA DEFEATS FREMONT. Concordia won their second game, defeating the Fremont high school, 3 to 2. The home run by Thelms, together with his masterful twirling, was the feature of the game. The score:

CONCORDIA	FREMONT
Frick 3b.....2	Higard lf.....0
Glock 2b.....1	Right 3b.....0
Kurtz 1b.....2	Wilson 3b.....0
O. Theiss p.....1	Cordoba.....0
J. Shaw c.....1	Mozio.....0
Brumund s.....0	Brumund s.....0
J. Shaw c.....1	Favetto cf.....0
J. Shaw c.....1	Brumund s.....0
J. Shaw c.....1	Brumund s.....0
J. Shaw c.....1	Brumund s.....0
Totals.....5 10	Totals.....2 8

Summary: Struck out by Thelms 3, by Brennan 4. Home run—Thelms. Two base hits—Kurtz, Niemann, Wright.

CONCORDIANS DOING WELL. The Concordia club, pool room defeated the Elmhurst Merchants 5 to 3. With three victories in three times the team hopes for a very successful season. The first of the Concordia team was pulled by the Concordia team and a double in the ninth, landed pitched good ball for the losers, striking out eleven men. Niemann's fielding for the winners was spectacular. The score:

CONCORDIA	ELMHURST
Frick 3b.....2	Gemig lf.....0
Glock 2b.....1	Lee c.....0
J. Shaw c.....1	Left 2b.....0
Brumund s.....0	Right 3b.....0
J. Shaw c.....1	Wilson 3b.....0
J. Shaw c.....1	Wilson 3b.....0
J. Shaw c.....1	Wilson 3b.....0
J. Shaw c.....1	Wilson 3b.....0
Totals.....5 3	Totals.....3 2

Summary: Struck out by Kurtz 4, by Land 1. Walked by Kurtz 4. Two base hits—Thelms, Boon, Sanchez.

MERCHANTS HAVE HOLIDAY. The Elmhurst Merchants defeated the Elmhurst Poolroom, 23 to 2. The features of the game were the heavy hitting of the Merchants, the pitching of Lefty McClure, who allowed but two hits in seven innings. The Merchants secured three home runs. The score:

MERCHANTS	POOLROOM
Westphal c.....0	C. Risi 2b.....0
E. McClure 3b.....3	E. McClure 3b.....0
Nicolaisen c.....3	Nicolaisen c.....0
Rose 2b.....2	Rose 2b.....0
Staley p.....3	Staley p.....0
Staley p.....3	Staley p.....0
Staley p.....3	Staley p.....0
Staley p.....3	Staley p.....0
Totals.....23 22	Totals.....2 5

Summary: Struck out by McClure 12, by Risi 2, by Lamerough 11. Walked by McClure 2, by Risi 1, by Stevens 2. Home runs—Rohrer, Lamerough, Rower. Two base hits—Nicolaisen, Rohrer 2, Staley, Stevens, Rose, Jerome.

BAT VIEIRA CLEANS UP. Sam Oliver's club pool room defeated the fast Chestnut Street Stars, 11 to 8. The features of the game was the playing of Battling Vieira, the Oakland right-

"The Little Stranger on Third" would be a good title for a story about a rookie stealing with the bases full.

GIANTS BEST IN NATIONAL; CLOSE RACE IN AMERICA

Bell Will Soon Ring in Majors Calling Sixteen Clubs Into Action

WITH JACK VEIOCK, International News Sports Editor.

NEW YORK, April 3.—Only a few days more and the bell rings in the major leagues.

There is something in the thought that sends a pleasant shock up and down the spinal column, and there is an additional thrill to it this year, for the baseball folk are looking forward to a great season.

From April 11 until the close of October, sixteen major league clubs will fight it out for the honor of competing in the world's series next fall, and while the fan awaits the outcome of the first games he pauses to ponder on the chances of the sixteen clubs.

The merry little dopesters have been doing it out piece by piece. Every club has been picked to pieces and pasted together again. Every little dopesters has his selections to offer the baseball public. Here goes for one more.

Take the National League first, because this year the probable outcome of the race in Governor Tener's circuit is more substantial from a distance than that in the National League.

Glances at the National League from all angles favor the Giants as pen-sistent pickers. They look like the most capable all-around ball club in their league, and John McGraw is due for a comeback.

The Giants last fall was hardly a flash in the pan. They were too consistent. The club has been remodeled and it stands out today as a club with a terrific punch. All of the experting persons will insist that McGraw needs only consistent pitching to beat all comers.

They are Zimmerman, Herzog, Holke, McCandless and Laverne. A second dive into the well-known dope net brings the Boston Braves to the front. In 1916, the Braves had a revival of hitting among the Braves will make them hot contenders. And George Sturges believes in a combination set for a triumph season.

JOSS UP FOR THIRD. The Phillies and Dodgers are a toss-up for the third place in the early season. Pat Moran will have the same club, the field again this year with which he finished second in 1916.

He will be strengthened by Laverne, Fabrique at short, which was their presence may make up for Laverne's field in a surprising manner. Right now the shadow of the ax is hanging over Brooklyn, the shadow of the ax is hanging over Brooklyn, the shadow of the ax is hanging over Brooklyn.

Will the wounds inflicted in the pocketbooks take away their ambition to win another pennant? That's the question.

er, who got three hits out of as many trips to the plate, and a score of 3 to 1. The game sending twelve batters back to the bench via the strike out route and the home run.

CHESN'T STARS' CLUB FOOL'EM. Merrell 2b.....0 Russo c.....0 J. Oaks 1b.....1 A. Gans rf.....0 Sandy p.....0 Truck s.....1 Camp 3b.....2 Nick 2b.....1 McDonald c.....0 L. Fickets c.....1 Vierra rf.....2 Oliver 3b.....1 Cava s.....1 Belle 1b.....2 U. Oaks lf.....0 Babbino lf.....0 Damont c.....0 M. Fickets p.....2

Totals.....12 8 Totals.....11 12 Summary: Stolen bases—Oliver 2, Balbuena, Vierra 4. Y. Fickets pitched 4 to 1 by Fickets 12, by Sandy 8. Base on balls—Oliver 5, off Sandy 1. Home runs—Alfieri 2, V. Oaks. Two base hits—Russo 2, Nick, L. Fickets. Umpire—Lewis. Scorer—Ambrose.

CHINESE LOSE, 6-7. The Butler's Young Oaks defeated the Mon Kwack club by a score of 6 to 7. Errors gave the losers four runs in the first inning. The balance of their runs were scored on errors. Camy of the Young Oaks, around the keystone sack during the game, while Francis of the same team held the visitors to three runs for himself. The score:

MON KWACK	BUTLER'S YOUNG OAKS
J. Yip 3b.....0	Freitas s.....0
Chan c.....1	Camp 2b.....0
Chew p.....2	Shank c.....1
Flug 1b.....1	Francis p.....2
Ming lf.....0	Francis p.....2
J. Lee rf.....0	Francis p.....2
Jerk c.....3	Francis p.....2
Totals.....7 3	Totals.....8 11

Summary: Struck out by Chew 2, by Francis 1. Two base hits—Shank 2, F. Lee 1.

deserves consideration. He has a pretty fair looking ball club. His influence as manager may lift the Reds from the rut, and they do not look like tilters by any means. This leaves the Cardinals and Pirates to fight it out for seventh place, as the do stands now, and the chances of the sixteen clubs.

TIGHT RACE IN BANS LEAGUE. Four clubs stand out prominently in the American League. They are the White Sox, Red Sox, Tigers and Yankees.

They stood out prominently in 1916, and they monopolized the first division. That they will be the first four again this year seems a certainty, but the order of their finish is a deep puzzle.

Sentiment favoring the White Sox is stronger this year than it was in 1916, and the Chicagoans look as good as any club can look on paper. Chic Gaid's return to the Sox may mean a pennant, and the Chickens may surprise the public by hitting the ball harder in the past two years. That his fielding will be an asset to the Sox, reports on the Sox indicate is sure. Early reports on the Sox indicate is sure. Early reports on the Sox indicate is sure.

The Red Sox are going to be in the race from the start. But they are going to miss Bill Carrigan's influence unless we have been dealt a guess from a cold deck. Jack Barry is a smart, snappy, capable ball player. As a manager he is down.

Give Hughie Jennings some regular pitching and he will have Tiger aggression in his own hands. The Tigers have the punch in both attack and fielding defense, but they must have pitching to back it up.

And now for the Yankees. A glance at Wild Bill Donovan's entry shows a team of all-around players. The Yankees club has class in hitting, fielding and pitching. Ray Caldwell may be the MVP of the season. He has announced his determination to win the best he has in him. If Caldwell's boys will have something to say about who's who in an American league.

Among the remaining clubs, Cleveland and the Browns stand out as dark horses. Lee Fohl's team ranks as a first division contender, and it comes with a first division pitcher, and it comes with a first division pitcher, and it comes with a first division pitcher.

The silence of Connie Mack this Spring indicates that there is a storm brewing in the end company. The tallenders are liable to climb over the shoulders of somebody. Clark Griffith will experience with his club. Mack has his team moulded. At any rate, the dope book classes the Macks and the Grifts as the weakest clubs in the league.

No one can foretell with any amount of certainty what will happen in the season. Injuries to players may change the chances of any team at any time, but we have seen that our little hunches here and there, like the rest of the prognosticators, we will now sit back and watch the fates shuffle them.

Oakland Rifle Club Challenges Max Thelen. The Oakland Rifle Club is issuing an open challenge to Max Thelen, president of the California Rifle and Pistol club, to pit ten crack marksmen against the best ten shots of the club in a match to be held in the middle of the month, consisting of ten shots at 200, 300 and 400 yards.

The Oakland Rifle Club ranks next to the Olympic club of San Francisco on the range, and is pleased at having been ignored in a recent statement to the press made by Thelen in which he head of the Railroad Commission suggested the possibilities offered by the many rifle organizations in this vicinity.

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WOLGAST DECLARED INCOMPETENT. MILWAUKEE, April 3.—Ad Wolgast, former lightweight boxing champion of the world, is incompetent to manage his estate, according to reports made by physicians in the court today.

Mrs. Wolgast recently filed a petition asking to be appointed guardian of the estate of her husband. She stated that he is about \$200,000. The former champion is in a sanatorium here.

U. S. C. MEETS VARSITY. BERKELEY, April 2.—University of Southern California defeated the No. 2 Varsity baseball team yesterday noon, 3 to 0. Today the U. S. C. boys are to compete against the Varsity. Score: University of Southern Cal..... R. L. E. California No. 2.....0 5 3

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The program arranged by Charles E. Hooton will include a dramatic presentation of Louisa McCord's "Little Women" and the musical comedy, "Pinafore," with a total of fifty persons in the two comedies. Other entertainment features will include a children's Chautauquus with a circus put on by children. The music will be given by the Milnesa Players, a musical group from Milnesa, and known as the Metropolitan Men Singers, a Hawaiian group of players, and other

This year there has been a large share of the program devoted to pure fun

There has been a liberal sprinkling of messages of inspiration and encouragement. The thread of instruction and education run through the entire set of messages. There is provided in every program a plan for the future. There is a practical plan for community development and betterment. There is the opportunity of meeting and greeting friends and neighbors. The predominant theme of the year will be the message of patriotism. There are patriotic songs which will be sung by the audience. Flags will be displayed in profusion. Patriotism will be everywhere.

TO BE TEACHERS
LONDON April 2 To take

LONDON, April 3.—To take care of the shortage in teachers which faces schools, it is proposed to utilize the services of curates in the elementary grades, having them teach everything except Scripture.

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two terrorists and half a dozen criminal convicts were being flogged without apparent cause. The provincial state attorney suddenly appeared and announced to our amazement: 'Russia is a republic and you are free.'

"After our release we learned that the assistant governor on getting the

he would give a farewell flogging, 'in

Among the political prisoners from Tolbolsk is Alexander Popoff, who was sentenced to death for an alleged plot against the emperor, a charge which was later dropped. Popoff, a member of the police, Popoff, who is a highly intelligent artisan, was chained by the wrists and ankles for four years.

In describing his release, he said that he was surprised to find that an amnesty day in Bolsk was the sudden demand for blacksmiths. The prisoners, blacksmiths, fearing the vengeance of the convicts, fled, and private blacksmiths, who were not permitted to work, a revolutionary triumph could not be founded. In the meantime 60 - chained, men waited for their liberation. The newly formed committee of public safety, which was composed of the political prisoners, still chained convicts to the dismissed governor's palace, where a banquet had been prepared, and we had our first free meal. Above the din of speeches and cheers for the Russian Republic, the public and the dismissed

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From Tobolsk prison there were also released fifty serfs, sentenced to life imprisonment during the revolution of 1915; leaders in the Russian peasant riots and others who were sentenced for Agrarian offenses.

Another liberated exile was Sophia Liknatzky, a pretty girl of 19, from Moscow, who was arrested a year ago on suspicion of being a Russian political propaganda, and was spirited away to the remote Siberian village of Klutun. She was allowed \$2 a month by the government for her living expenses, managed to exist by teaching dull peasant children to read and write. Relating her experience she said:

"In my village, the police themselves, wearing red bandages, were told to announce the revolution. In meetings they were to read the

The first of two girls who started

The first of two girls who started were overtaken by a blizzard near Vrekolensk; and, it is said, were frozen to death. Another girl who had been sent to place near the shores of Lake Balkal was one of the first in the revolution was first given out by the village priest in church. At one of fifty exiles who were in the congregation rushed out the determined vengeance on the local captain, who was a wanton tyrant. They were many of the policeman's ten-year-old daughter.

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MANY TURNED BACK.

In Tyumen are many administrative exiles who were sent there from prison and exile when the revolution occurred. These immediately started to return to Europe. Among them was a young man, a student of the law, who died in 1907 for belonging to a militant organization of the Social Revolutionary Party. Muravin, sent to the same place for his part in the Schlusburg fortress, was there for nearly four years in other European prisons including one at Pskov, where he was flogged seven times by the guards.

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to end his days as an exile on the Uper Lena; Muraviv gave the following account of his liberation:

"When the revolution occurred in 1917, I was in the Krasnoyarsk prison, awaiting the arrival of other convicts for despatch together to the east. I had long lost hope of pardon, and I was not surprised when the discovery came in a most dramatic way. I was at the time in chains as a newcomer of unknown character. I heard a sudden shouting and afterward a terrific rifle fire.

STORMED JAIL.

"It sounded as if a million cartridges had exploded in quick suc-

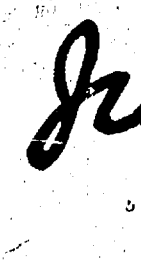
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the prison yard. Finally a bullet, the halyard of the Russian flag which waved over the prison building. The flag dropped on the roof and shortly afterward a crowd stormed the prison and hoisted there a revolutionary ensign. The last experience of the regime was a trial for the former governor of the jail, who, fearing retaliation, begged me to sign a statement acquitting him of ill-treatment. Though his treatment of the convict had been bad, I agreed, not desiring, as Russia's new freedom by acts of petty vengeance."



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**CANDIDATES AWAIT
OPPOSITION MOVE**

There is no opposition before deciding to run for office. Conferences have been held with the candidates to help them arrive at an understanding as to which one will seek the honor, but although the candidates agree to disagree, the matter is still undecided. Everything points, however, to a contest between Dr. Miller and Dr. H. J. Rogers.

In the meantime the three prospective candidates for the vacancy on the school board are Dr. H. J. Rogers, Dr. J. W. Santana, and Al Walling word of what the other fellow will do. When each candidate has made up his mind, Dr. Rogers intends to run he asks, "Have you heard of any opposition?"

Dr. J. W. Santana, Attorney A. A. Rogers announced Saturday that he would be a candidate on the understanding there would be no opposition.

At one time a member of the board, had previously been mentioned as an aspirant. Rogers, however, declared he heard Dr. Miller had decided not to run.

After making cautious inquiry how the situation stood yesterday and whether there were any candidates on the horizon, Dr. Miller said he would not say definitely until today whether he would be a candidate. It is said he still undecided today, although according to Rogers, the physician in conference last night hinted his intention to run. Should Dr. Miller

decide to go after the honor, it is said, he will be opposed by Joseph Herrscher.

SHIP RATES JUMP

NEW YORK, April 3. — Marine insurance on shipping between New York and France jumped 2 per cent today as a result of the sinking of the armed American ship *Aztec*. The new rate is 12 per cent.

TO REPAIR STATIONS.

VALEJO, April 3. — The government will spare no expense this year in improving the stations.

proving the Russian report that the Japanese had been driven from Washington and as a result the commanding officer of the wireless expedition, who leaves this week on the supply ship Saturn for the far north, has received orders to spend \$22,000 in overhauling.

do, Oregon, 8021c. No contracting is reported to the San Joaquin valley or Mendocino districts as yet.

DRIED FRUITS.
PRINCE (bulk) 4001-4004 40c 45c 40c

To 60s, 74½; 70s to 60s, 7c; 80s to 70s, 7½; 70s to 40s, 7½; 80s to 90s, 8c; 90s to 100s, 8½c.

All bales 50-lb boxes unfaced.

	Stand-	Extra	Extra
	Ad.	Choice.	Fancy.
Futures		85½	91½
Apples	80s	10c	17½
Pears	6½c	8½c	12 c

The California Peach Growers' Company has withdrawn prices for pears.

Following are the prices named by the California Peach Growers' Association. These prices are subject to advance without notice and are guaranteed against a decline until December 31, 1917.

[illegible]

100-lb boxes, \$8.25; 5-lb. boxes add 5c, 10-lb boxes, 25c. Cartons—No. 1 cisters, 20c; No. 2 \$1.50; No. 2 cisters, 25c; to case, \$2.20; No. 3 clusters, 4 to case, \$2.35.

LOCAL SUGAR MARKET.

Retail dealers who buy in smaller lots than are cartons and cisters pay 15c per 100 lbs above the market quotation.

Sugar.—The Western Sugar and Refining Co. quotes the prices for various grades of sugar in 100-lb bags, except when otherwise noted, as follows: Western extra fine granulated, \$7.60; fruit granulated, \$7.50; canners' granulated, \$7.50; Monarch bag, 4 to case, \$2.20; No. 1 clusters, \$3.40; No. 2 clusters, \$3.60; cubes, 5c; half cubes, 10c.

88; half cubes, wooden cases, 12 5-16 cartons
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